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REPORT OF THE CHIEF
OF THE
MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT POLICE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING Oct. 31, 1917,
INCLUDING THE
DETECTIVE, BUILDING INSPECTION AND BOILER
INSPECTION DEPARTMENTS.



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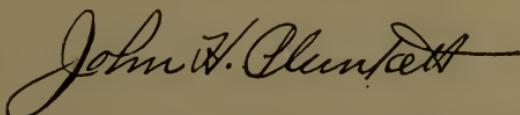
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE DISTRICT POLICE,
BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1918.

To His Excellency SAMUEL W. MCCALL, *Governor, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

SIR:— I most respectfully submit to Your Excellency my second annual report of the official work performed by the members of this Force during the twelve months ending Oct. 31, 1917, such report being made in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 108, section 2, which require that the Chief of this Department shall make an annual report in print to the Governor of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of January of each year. I also respectfully submit therein such suggestions and recommendations as in my opinion should be adopted in order to more fully insure the effective performance of the various important duties imposed upon the members of the respective departments of the Force.

Most respectfully, your obedient servant,



Chief of the District Police.

REPORT.

THE DISTRICT POLICE FORCE.

The District Police Force, as established by law, consists of the following detail: —

The Chief, having command and supervision of the entire Force.

The detective department, which consists of a deputy chief, a captain, a chief fire inspector, fifteen detective officers and eleven fire inspectors.

There have also been appointed by Your Excellency, under the provisions of chapter 43 of the General Acts of 1917, one hundred and seventy-nine special District Police officers, of which number there are thirty-eight still employed.

The building inspection department, which consists of a deputy chief and eighteen building inspectors, one of whom is designated by the Chief as the supervisor of plans.

The boiler inspection department, which consists of a deputy chief and twenty-four boiler inspectors.

THE CLERICAL FORCE.

The clerical force, as established by law, consists of a first and second clerk, the stenographer to the Chief, one clerk and three stenographers employed in the detective department, two stenographers employed in the building inspection department, three stenographers employed in the boiler inspection department, one of whom acts, as occasion requires, as secretary to the Board of Boiler Rules, and six stenographers employed in six of the branch offices of the Department, one in each office.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

One expert assistant employed in connection with the enforcement of the statutes relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds; one storekeeper; one chief en-

gineer, one engineer, one steward and six deckhands on the State steamer "Lexington," and one engineer, one steward and two deckhands on the State steamer "Lotis," the steward of the "Lotis" and the deckhands of both steamers being employed only during the periods such steamers are in commission.

The various changes which have taken place in the personnel of the Force during the year are detailed in the following statements:—

RETIREMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, ETC.

NAME.	Position.	Date of Original Appointment.	SERVICE DISCONTINUED.	
			Date.	Cause.
Fall, Lewis P., . . .	Stenographer, . . .	Oct. 13, 1908	Oct. 31, 1917	Resigned.
Fogarty, Francis W., . .	Clerk, . . .	July 13, 1907	Nov. 22, 1916	Resigned.
Howland, Earl C., . .	Stenographer, . . .	Oct. 2, 1916	Aug. 31, 1917	Resigned.
Kenney, Lawrence W., .	Stenographer, . . .	Apr. 1, 1915	Nov. 11, 1916	Resigned.
McBride, John P., . .	Second clerk, . . .	Dec. 27, 1912	Nov. 1, 1917	Resigned.
McSweeney, Terrence, .	Storekeeper, . . .	Oct. 6, 1888	Oct. 31, 1917	Retired. ¹
O'Day, John P., . .	Stenographer, . . .	Sept. 30, 1916	Apr. 21, 1917	Resigned.
Powers, Thomas, . .	Stenographer, . . .	Aug. 1, 1915	Nov. 16, 1916	Resigned.

¹ Retired under the provisions of chapter 363, Acts of 1912.

APPOINTMENTS.

NAME.	Position.	Date of Appointment.	Date commenced Duty.
Burke, Mark V., . . .	Stenographer, branch office,	June 20, 1917	June 20, 1917
Gorsky, Manassah I., .	Stenographer, boiler inspection department.	Nov. 10, 1917	Nov. 12, 1917
McAuley, Arthur F., .	Stenographer, branch office,	Sept. 1, 1917	Sept. 1, 1917
Miller, Charles F., . . .	Storekeeper, . . .	Nov. 10, 1917	Nov. 12, 1917
Nolan, James, . . .	Stenographer, branch office,	May 14, 1917	May 14, 1917
O'Donnell, Bernard H., .	Stenographer, branch office,	Jan. 1, 1917	Jan. 1, 1917
Plett, Henry A., . . .	Stenographer, building inspection department.	Oct. 31, 1917	Nov. 1, 1917
Young, Lemuel J., . .	Stenographer, branch office,	Nov. 14, 1917	Nov. 14, 1917

TRANSFERS.

NAME.	From —	To —	Date of Transfer.
Kennedy, Etta M., . . .	Second clerk, . . .	Clerk, detective department.	Jan. 1, 1917
O'Donnell, Bernard H.,	Stenographer, branch office,	Stenographer, building inspection department.	May 14, 1917
O'Donnell, Bernard H.,	Stenographer, building inspection department.	Stenographer to Chief,	Nov. 1, 1917
Reynolds, Etta F., . .	Stenographer, branch office,	Stenographer to Chief,	Jan. 1, 1917
Reynolds, Etta F., . .	Stenographer to Chief, . .	Second clerk, . . .	Nov. 1, 1917

The following members of the Force have entered the service of the United States: —

NAME.	Position.	Date.	Branch of Service.
Ramsay, William W., . . .	Boiler inspector, . . .	Apr. 23, 1917	Naval force.
Sullivan, Herbert A., . . .	Boiler inspector, . . .	Apr. 5, 1917	Naval force.
Wright, Franklin G., . . .	Boiler inspector, . . .	Mar. 31, 1917	Naval force.

ROSTER OF THE FORCE FOR 1918.

JOHN H. PLUNKETT, *Chief.*

GEORGE C. NEAL, *Deputy Chief, Detective Department.*

JEREMIAH J. CAREY, *Deputy Chief, Building Inspection Department.*

GEORGE A. LUCK, *Deputy Chief, Boiler Inspection Department.*

WILLIAM H. PROCTOR, *Captain, Steamer "Lexington."*

CHARLES F. RICE, *Chief Fire Inspector.*

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Detectives.

NAME.	Assigned.	Office.
Barrett, Michael J., . . .	Tramp officer and special duty, . . .	Boston.
Bligh, Thomas E., . . .	Hampden and Berkshire counties, . . .	Pittsfield.
Bradford, Ernest S., . . .	Barnstable County,	Hyannis.
Daly, Joseph V., . . .	Franklin and Hampshire counties, . . .	Northampton.
Dexter, Thomas A., . . .	Dukes and Nantucket counties, . . .	Edgartown.
Eustace, Thomas F., . . .	Middlesex County,	Cambridge.
Grady, James J., . . .	Steamer "Lotis" and special duty, . . .	Boston.
Griffin, Richard J., . . .	Essex County,	Lawrence.
Hardiman, Frank P., . . .	Suffolk County,	Boston.
Keating, Arthur E., . . .	Special duty,	Boston.
Macksey, James J., . . .	Bristol County,	Taunton.
Molt, Robert E., . . .	Worcester County,	Worcester.
Scott, John H., . . .	Norfolk and Plymouth counties, . . .	Braintree.
Smith, Silas P., . . .	Middlesex County,	Cambridge.
Wells, Arthur G., . . .	Essex County,	Lynn.

Fire Inspectors.

Anderson, James, . . .	Hampden and Berkshire counties, . . .	Springfield.
Hale, Frank G., . . .	Middlesex County,	Boston.
Horigan, Edward F., . . .	Special duty,	Boston.
Manning, David J., . . .	Berkshire County,	Springfield.
McCarthy, Edward J., . . .	Worcester County,	Worcester.
Murphy, Timothy C., . . .	Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket counties.	Taunton.
Murray, William F., . . .	Essex County,	Lynn.
Murtagh, Edward H., . . .	Plymouth and Norfolk counties, . . .	Boston.
Nelligan, Maurice P., . . .	Franklin and Hampshire counties, . . .	Northampton.
Sherlock, Edward J., . . .	Suffolk County,	Boston.
Thompson, Thomas A., . . .	Part of Suffolk and Middlesex counties,	Boston.

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

Building Inspectors.

NAME.	Assigned.	Office.
Atkinson, Harry,	District 7,	Boston.
Beyer, Richard S.,	District 4,	Boston.
Cairns, William H.,	District 11,	Fall River.
Casey, John F.,	District 13,	Worcester.
Cheney, Ansel J.,	District 1,	Salem.
Cleveland, Ernest E.,	District 15,	Springfield.
Cliffe, Sydney H.,	District 17,	North Adams.
Cobb, Joseph F.,	District 2,	Salem.
Isele, Ambrose W.,	District 6,	Boston.
Lewis, Elmer,	District 5,	Boston.
McDonald, Angus H.,	District 3,	Lowell.
McKeever, William J.,	District 9,	Boston.
Penniman, Walter A.,	District 14,	Worcester.
Pope, Lemuel,	Supervisor of Plans,	Boston.
Roach, Arthur F.,	District 16,	Springfield.
Ryan, Everett E.,	District 8,	Boston.
Saunders, Frank W.,	District 12,	Fall River.
Terry, John J.,	District 10,	Boston.

BOILER INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

Boiler Inspectors.

Allen, Merrill W.,	District 13,	Worcester.
Bragdon, Percy B.,	Districts 11 and 12,	Fall River.
Bushek, Henry,	Special duty,	Boston.
Evans, James W.,	District 10,	Boston.
Ferguson, Charles,	District 4 and special duty,	Boston.
Forbush, Franklin L.,	District 17,	North Adams.
Harlow, Willis A.,	District 21,	Boston.
Hinckley, Frank C.,	District 19,	Springfield.
Kearney, John B.,	District 6,	Boston.
Lovering, Arthur F.,	District 16,	Northampton.
Mackintosh, George D.,	District 7,	Boston.
Masterson, Edward F.,	Districts 1 and 2,	Salem.
Mitchell, Herbert E.,	District 14,	Worcester.
Moran, Edward,	District 9,	Boston.
Mores, Edward A.,	District 3,	Lowell.
Morton, Harry E.,	District 8,	Boston.
Richardson, George E.,	District 18,	Pittsfield.
Sanborn, Freeman H.,	District 15,	Springfield.
Simm, Wilbert E.,	District 5,	Boston.
Skoglund, Charles,	District 22,	Boston.
Waterman, Benjamin S.,	District 20,	Lowell.

CLERKS.

FREDERICK W. MACER, first.

ETTA F. REYNOLDS, second.

STENOGRAPHERS.

BERNARD H. O'DONNELL.

MARK V. BURKE.

ARTHUR F. McAULEY.

MARY C. DUNN.

JAMES E. NOLAN.

JOHN E. HARRINGTON.

LEMUEL J. YOUNG.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk.

ETTA M. KENNEDY.

Stenographers.

JOHN I. ADAMS.

FRANK K. HAHN.

IRVING BERTMAN.

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

Stenographers.

ANDREW J. McLANE.

HENRY A. PLETT.

BOILER INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

Stenographers.

JACOB W. POWELL.

JOHN W. CARNEY.

MANASSAH I. GORSKY.

EXPERT ASSISTANCE.

WALTER L. WEDGER, Expert Assistant.

STOREHOUSE.

CHARLES F. MILLER, Storekeeper.

STEAMER "LEXINGTON."

HENRY ELDREDGE, Chief Engineer.

WALTER M. HENRIKSEN, Deckhand.

ANDREW OLSEN, Assistant Engineer.

LOUIS O. LOKEN, Deckhand.

JAMES GADDIS, Steward.

OTTO PEVELING, Deckhand.

CHRISTIAN EDMUND, Deckhand.

LEONARD E. PROCTOR, Deckhand.

HAGLAMAR RENBERG, Deckhand.

STEAMER "LOTIS."

JOHN A. McNAUGHT, Engineer.

EDWARD GOLDFTHWAITE, Deckhand.

ARTHUR THOMPSON, Steward.

PAUL M. WHEATLEY, Deckhand.

OFFICES.

Central,	Boston,	State House.
Branch,	{ Fall River, Lowell, North Adams, Northampton, Pittsfield, Salem, Springfield, Worcester,	Hudner Building. 71 Central Block. Kimbell Block. Masonic Building. Court House. 12 Kinsman Block. 21 Besse Place. 476 Main Street.

DUTIES OF THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

It is the primary duty of the officers of this department to enforce the laws relative to the prevention, detection and punishment of crime; the laws relative to fires; the laws and regulations governing the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling and transportation of fireworks, fire-crackers and of explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds outside of the metropolitan district; the duty of enforcing the fishery laws of the Commonwealth is also, to some extent, imposed upon this department, and the State steamer "Lexington," in command of Capt. William H. Proctor, an officer of the department, is in commission during a period of about six months each year for the purpose of such enforcement. In addition to the foregoing the State steamer "Lotis" is also employed during a like period in command of Detective James J. Grady, in connection with the enforcement of the laws and the prevention of crime upon the waters of the Commonwealth. Reference to the report of the deputy chief of the department, on page 63 of this report, will show the large amount of work performed by the respective officers.

Detectives.

The officers of this department who are entrusted with the specific duties of detective officers must possess special qualifications and have considerable experience and training in the detection and arrest of criminals. A very large portion of their work consists of investigations in most important criminal cases, and from the very nature of such work much time is necessarily expended. Witnesses must be located and their statements must be carefully analyzed in the light of the known facts of the case. Witnesses cannot always be summoned to appear at the preliminary stages of an investigation, and therefore they must be interviewed wherever they can be located. Eleven officers of this department are

thus employed, under the direction of the respective district attorneys of the Commonwealth, and assigned to such districts. They investigate all matters referred from headquarters, and also information obtained from various sources in relation to crimes, locate and arrest criminals, and prepare cases for the grand juries and the courts. The greater part of their work, being necessarily of a confidential nature, known only to the district attorneys and themselves, cannot be very well shown in any statistical record. The remaining five detective officers are assigned to special duty, as follows: one at the Executive Department; one for the service of certain departments of the Commonwealth, investigating and prosecuting under their respective laws; one to the Steamer "Lexington;" one to the Steamer "Lotis;" and one is employed as a tramp officer. These five officers are also assigned to special duty when they are not employed as specified.

Since the occupancy of Camp Devens at Ayer I have had one of our detective officers, assisted by two of the special officers appointed by Your Excellency under the provisions of chapter 43 of the General Acts of the year 1917, permanently detailed to investigate and prosecute violations of law in the cities and towns adjacent to the camp, and particularly with regard to enforcing the law relative to moral conditions in such cities and towns.

While they have worked incessantly, followed up every particle of evidence and made persistent surveys in surrounding territory, I am pleased to state that from personal observation and from the reports of this officer, any fair-minded person is forced to the conclusion that conditions surrounding the camp indicate a high standard of character among the rank and file of these young men who have so loyally rushed to the defense of their country, leaving behind friends, positions and all things dear to man. Occasional violations of law have been discovered and followed by swift and immediate prosecution in each case. I feel that this territory is now practically free from those temptations to these men which might gain a footing if the smallest liberty were allowed.

Fire Inspectors.

The duties of the State Fire Marshal having been transferred to the District Police by chapter 403, Acts of 1904, the chief fire inspector and eleven officers of this department are assigned as fire inspectors. The duty of these officers is to investigate every fire occurring in the city of Boston, and every fire of a suspicious, incendiary or of unknown cause occurring in the remaining cities and towns of the Commonwealth. They also assist in the enforcement of the laws and regulations governing the keeping, storage, sale, use, manufacture, etc., of inflammable fluids and compounds, and of fireworks and firecrackers outside of the metropolitan district.

Under the provisions of the Fire Marshal's Law the department is required to investigate all fires occurring in the Commonwealth, either by the local fire departments or by the officers of this department, and to annually report the same to the Insurance Commissioner. Owing to the fact that, in accordance with law, my annual report must be made to Your Excellency on or before January 1 of each year, it is impossible to incorporate therein the report thus made to the Insurance Commissioner of the number of fires occurring throughout the Commonwealth during the year, such report being made for each calendar year; but reference to the recapitulation of the work performed by the fire inspectors, on page 68, will show that 4,723 fires have been investigated by the eleven inspectors during the twelve months covered by this report, in addition to their other duties.

The record of fires for 1916 showed a decrease in the total number of about 10 per cent., as compared with 1915, but as no reports were received from 79 towns during 1915, and there may possibly have been fires therein, I have had a persistent demand made for reports from every city and town in the Commonwealth, resulting in either affirmative or negative replies, so that for 1917 the report, while it may not show any decrease in the total number of fires, will be accurate as to such total at least.

In tabulating the causes of fires, as they appear in the

report of 1916, I find practically the same causes — negligence and carelessness — were responsible for a majority of the fires. Our records show that during 1916, 30 per cent. of the fires were caused by negligence, and 44 per cent. by carelessness, a total of 74 per cent., and it would seem that until some penalty is prescribed by law for fires due to these two causes no appreciable decrease can be expected.

There is also a lack of enthusiasm on the part of the prosecuting authorities in the handling of incendiary cases, owing to the difficulty of conviction, except when a general public demand is made through some source; and while unusual activity was put forth with gratifying results during this year, nevertheless, this enthusiasm should not be abated, and when these cases are presented they should be prosecuted with vigor, as nothing will discourage an officer so much as lack of co-operation from these sources.

Relative to Explosives and Inflammable Fluids and Compounds.

The enforcement of the laws relative to the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling and transportation of inflammable fluids and compounds outside of the metropolitan district is imposed upon the detective department under the provisions of chapter 370, Acts of 1914, and the various amendments and additions thereto. Previous to July 7, 1914, enforcement of the above provision throughout the entire Commonwealth was placed upon this department, but under the provisions of chapter 795, Acts of 1914, such enforcement was transferred to the Fire Prevention Commissioner in the cities and towns of the metropolitan district. Section 2 of chapter 370 above referred to authorizes this department to make regulations for the keeping, storage, etc., of such explosives and inflammables, and section 4 of the same chapter authorizes the Chief of this Force to designate some official or officials of every city or town with power to issue permits and enforce the provisions of such laws and regulations under the jurisdiction of this department. The Chief of this Force is also authorized by the Legislature to annually expend an amount of \$3,250 for expert assistance in connection with

this enforcement, and Mr. Walter L. Wedger is employed by me as an expert assistant, having been so employed since May 20, 1912, when the authority was first given by the Legislature.

The past year has been a busy one in connection with explosives, in consequence of attempts to destroy property, as follows: A church in Framingham, a police station in Boston, and the disastrous results of the explosion of a bomb at the Suffolk County Courthouse. The investigation of each of these cases was referred to this department, there being no other in the Commonwealth equipped for such purposes; and no other department has been found willing to handle the bombs and other explosives which have been found in different places. Many of the bombs which were found were evidently placed by some person or persons in a spirit of jest, investigation having shown them to be perfectly harmless. I cannot too severely condemn those persons whose vein of humor is such that at times such as these, when the public pulse is at high tension, they are unable to restrain their desire for jokes. These crude jests ceased, however, when it was intimated that investigations and prosecutions would result.

The expense of these investigations has been paid from the appropriation of this department, with only a slight increase over the anticipated expenditure being incurred.

Mr. Wedger's report of the duties performed by him during the year shows that he has made 334 inspections, 49 investigations, 184 chemical analyses, tests, etc.; he has examined 30 bombs and has destroyed or conveyed to places of safety $519\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of explosives, and has given expert evidence in the courts in a large number of cases.

A revised edition of the Regulations relative to Inflammable Fluids and Compounds has been formulated.

Steamer "Lexington."

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 288, Acts of 1897, the enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth relative to fish and game is under the jurisdiction of this

Force in co-operation with the Fish and Game Commission, the steamer "Lexington," under the command of Capt. William H. Proctor, being employed during the fishing season in connection with such enforcement, an annual appropriation of \$9,500 being authorized for the maintenance of this steamer.

Captain Proctor reports that during the period the steamer was in commission enforcing these provisions, from April 1 to October 31, no arrests have been made by him, and no complaints have been received of violation of the laws relative to seining, nor of other crimes against the Commonwealth upon the water or coast lines. From April 5 to May 15 the steamer was assigned to patrol duty at Gloucester, during the fishermen's strike there.

Steamer "Lotis."

This steamer was in commission from March 24 to November 1, enforcing the laws and preventing crime upon the waters of the Commonwealth, and Detective James J. Grady, who is in charge of the steamer, reports that he has made 28 arrests during this period, 9 being for violation of the United States navigation law, 6 for violation of the muffler law, 5 for violation of the fishing laws, etc. Owing to the strict United States Naval Regulations, enforced since the beginning of the war, very few motor boats have been in commission during the season, and the number of arrests for violation of the muffler law were necessarily much smaller than in previous years.

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

Building Inspectors.

The primary duties of the officers of this department are as follows: The enforcement of the laws and regulations relating to the erection, alteration and inspection of certain buildings in the Commonwealth, outside of the city of Boston, principally in relation to the occupancy of such buildings, with special reference to the providing of proper egresses and means for the prevention of the spread of fire and for

the extinguishing of fire; also the laws relating to sanitation and ventilation of such buildings; the laws and regulations relating to the inspection of elevators in cities and towns not having a building department or an inspector of buildings; and the laws and regulations relating to the operation of the cinematograph or similar apparatus, better known as the moving-picture machine, etc.

During the year the Legislature amended sections 20 and 55 of chapter 655 of the Acts of 1913, the so-called building law, by chapter 156 of the General Acts; in the first-named section by placing the responsibility for the compliance with orders issued by an inspector of this department upon the mortgagee in possession, providing the building is so possessed, and in the second-named section by extending the time during which a party aggrieved may appeal to a judge of the Superior Court from ten to thirty days.

Under the provisions of this statute regulations have been issued from time to time, in pamphlet form, as follows:—

Pamphlet B, Regulations relating to the Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Schoolhouses.

Pamphlet D, Regulations relating to the Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Theatres.

Pamphlet E, Regulations relating to the Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Special and Public Halls.

Pamphlet F, Regulations relating to the Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Miscellaneous Halls.

Pamphlet G, Regulations relating to the Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Churches.

The Regulations relating to the Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Schoolhouses have been revised.

Building Inspection.

The Legislature, by the enactment of chapter 655, Acts of 1913, was more concerned in safe occupancy and sanitary conditions of buildings than in the material of construction, and intended to arrange for frequent inspection of occupied

buildings, particularly of the class where large numbers of people reside or assemble. This law refers to egress from buildings, preventing the spread of fire, means to extinguish fire, sanitation and ventilation.

The laws and regulations relating to egress are now well understood and enforced.

Proper sanitation is now a subject of common knowledge, and the regulations of this department relating thereto are universally complied with.

Ventilation is a question involving considerable dispute, so-called authorities on the subject disagreeing in many essentials, and a vast amount of investigation having developed nothing of special importance. It is pleasing to record the fact that nothing has as yet been advanced which is an improvement on the system in vogue in this department for over twenty-five years, — the gravity system as applied to schoolhouses.

The ventilation of theatres, churches and auditoriums of large capacity is still a disputed problem, yet nothing has been advanced which is as effective as the method provided for in the regulations of this department.

Relative to the Inspection of Elevators.

Under the provisions of chapter 806, Acts of 1913, it becomes the duty of the inspectors of this department to enforce the provisions of such law and the regulations framed by the Board of Elevator Regulations, provided for therein, in all cities and towns of the Commonwealth in which there is no building department or inspector of buildings. When it is stated that but 51 of the 301 cities and towns of the Commonwealth have a building department or an inspector of buildings, and therefore that the enforcement of the provisions of this law and the regulations in the remaining 250 cities and towns is imposed upon the inspectors of this department in addition to their other equally important duties, the impossibility of fully enforcing the law and regulations is at once appreciated.

During the year the members of this department have

inspected 89 elevators, have issued 32 certificates therefor, there have been filed 49 plans of elevators, and licenses to operate elevators have been granted to 28 persons, the sum of \$28 having been received for such licenses and paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. We have also received 1,990 elevator inspection reports from the various cities and towns having building departments or inspectors of buildings, the rendering of such reports being necessary under the provisions of section 3 of chapter 806 of the Acts of 1913.

Relative to the Exhibition of Moving Pictures.

Among the important duties of the inspectors of the building inspection department is the enforcement of the provisions of chapter 791, Acts of 1914, a law relative to the operation of the cinematograph and the exhibition of motion pictures, and also the regulations pertaining thereto.

In accordance with the provisions of this statute every cinematograph or similar apparatus involving the use of a combustible film more than 10 inches in length, and used in or upon the premises of public buildings, public or private institutions, schoolhouses, churches, etc., must be inspected and tagged by an inspector of this department, and the booth or enclosure in which such machine is installed must be inspected and approved by such an inspector.

It is likewise necessary that a person desiring to operate a moving-picture machine shall pass an examination and obtain a license from an inspector of this department; and his assistant, if there be one, must obtain a permit from the Chief of the Force.

The licenses provided for by this statute are divided into four grades, namely, a special license, authorizing the holder to operate any moving-picture machine, whether hand or motor driven; a first-class license, authorizing the holder to operate any hand-driven machine; a special limited license, authorizing the holder to operate any hand-driven machine in a designated church, schoolhouse or public institution outside the city of Boston; and a second-class license, authorizing the holder to operate any hand-driven machine in the

presence of the holder of a special or first-class license. An operator's assistant's permit authorizes the holder to assist any operator holding a special or first-class license in any of his work except the actual operation of the machine.

The statute also provides that a fee of \$2 shall be paid for the inspection of a machine, booth or enclosure; that a fee of \$3 shall accompany each application for a special or first-class license; a fee of \$2, the application for a special limited or second-class license; and a fee of \$1, the application for an assistant's permit. For the yearly renewal of a special license, a first-class license or a special limited license a fee of \$1 must be paid, and for the yearly renewal of a second-class license or an assistant's permit a fee of 50 cents must be paid.

This statute further authorizes the Chief of this Force to grant permits for special exhibitions of moving pictures in churches, halls and other buildings outside the city of Boston, and that each application for such permit shall be accompanied by the fee of \$2.

The following statement shows the amount of fees received during the year ending Oct. 31, 1917, as required by the provisions of the statute in question:—

For the inspection of moving-picture machines,	\$456 00
For the inspection of booths or enclosures,	152 00
With applications for special, first-class, second-class and special limited licenses,	1,193 00
With applications for renewal of special, first-class and second-class licenses,	938 50
With applications for assistants' permits and renewals, . . .	642 50
With applications for permits for special exhibitions, . . .	640 00
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Total,	\$4,022 00

The above amount has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

The following statement shows the number of applicants for licenses to operate moving-picture machines during the past five years, and also the number of such applicants who were successful in obtaining licenses, together with the class

of licenses thus obtained and the number of applicants who were rejected:—

YEAR.	Applicants examined.	LICENSES GRANTED.					Applicants rejected.
		Special.	First-class.	Second-class.	Special Limited.	Total.	
1913, . . .	680	—	266	—	—	266 ¹	414
1914, . . .	640	43	227	11	13	294	346
1915, . . .	526	99	158	37	4	298	228
1916, . . .	574	113	146	43	4	306	268
1917, . . .	416	99	82	24	5	210	206

¹ There was no provision of law in 1913 for other than first-class licenses.

The examinations are made by the building inspectors located in the Boston office, and are given in the inner storehouse located in the sub-basement of the State House, which is not a very desirable place for such purpose. That the examinations are practical is manifest by the fact that during the five years covered by the above statement an average of more than 50 per cent. of the applicants were unsuccessful.

A statistical report of the work of the building inspectors will be found on pages 83 to 85 of this report.

Boiler Inspection Department.

The principal duties of the members of this department are the enforcement of the laws and regulations governing the inspection and operation of steam boilers; governing the licensing of engineers and firemen and operators of hoisting machines; and governing the construction and inspection of tanks containing compressed air for use in operating pneumatic machinery, the respective rules and regulations being formulated or prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules.

The enforcement of these laws, rules and regulations has been accomplished without any serious friction or complaint on the part of persons most interested, and reference to the report of the deputy chief of the department, on pages 89 and 106, will be of practical interest, showing as it does the large amount of work performed by the officers of this department.

Upon the seizure of the "Kronprinzessin Cecilie" by the United States government I was appealed to by the United States Marshal for assistance in keeping the boat under steam and repairing the damage done by the German crew who had been removed. Six members of the boiler inspection department readily accepted the task, which was no small matter, and unstintingly and cheerfully worked night and day to preserve the boat and its machinery.

While it is creditable to the Commonwealth to have in its employ men of practical and technical skill, and possessed of the spirit and loyalty to perform such tasks, still it hampers the work of the department to a certain extent, and the total amount of time devoted to such service amounted to about four months' labor for one man. Besides this, three members of this department have enlisted in the United States service since the declaration of war whose places have not been filled for reasons which I explain in my recommendations. The loss of service to this department in consequence equals the loss of the service of two inspectors for an entire year. Nevertheless, the remaining members of the force, cheerfully accelerating their activities, have almost accomplished the usual amount of labor of previous years, the total of inspections being but 470 less than in 1916, and the total of examinations being but 175 less. This bespeaks the loyalty to a sense of duty of the members of this department stronger than any words of mine.

The following comparative statement of the number of inspections and examinations made by the officers of this department during the past year, and the amount of fees paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth during the same period, will also be of interest.

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31.	Inspections.	Examinations.	Amount of Fees.
1913,	5,403	6,539	\$25,558 00
1914,	6,746	6,637	27,457 20
1915,	6,987	5,505	27,698 00
1916,	7,360	5,290	27,766 00
1917,	6,892	5,115	26,635 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would respectfully recommend the amendment of chapter 655, Acts of 1913, to the extent that suitable incombustible receptacles shall be provided for ashes and other refuse material, and that no part of any building designated in said chapter shall be used for the storage of any combustible material except upon the written permission of the inspector, approved by the Chief of the District Police.

Considerable time of the inspectors in the boiler inspection department is spent in their efforts to collect the fees for boiler inspections, the provisions of the statute being such that the inspector is required to issue the certificate of inspection authorizing the use of the boiler at the time of the inspection, providing the boiler is in safe working order, while the owner is allowed to pay the inspection fee at his pleasure; this, of course, was not the intention of the Legislature in the enactment of the law. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend an amendment to the law remedying this defect.

I feel it my duty to again recommend the codification of the different statutes providing for appointments to the stenographic and clerical branch of the Force into one general law, which would tend to increase the efficiency of this branch by making their services more general when occasion required. During the year, notwithstanding that additional labor was exacted from the clerical force by the enactment of chapter 43, General Acts of 1917, and by other causes incident to extraordinary conditions existing, the amount expended for extra clerical service was \$876.39. While this was a reduction as compared with 1916, I feel that it can be entirely avoided by the adoption of this codification.

With reference to the compensation of the members of the respective departments of the Force, it is to be noted that men employed in the different trades over whose work the building and boiler inspectors have jurisdiction are receiving in most instances higher compensation than the members of the Force, in proof of which at the last examination held for

boiler inspectors but eleven candidates appeared for examination, a fact which indicates that the position at this time is not very attractive; also, with reference to the members of the detective department, it is common knowledge that many officers holding positions in police departments of the cities of the Commonwealth, which do not require the knowledge and judgment expected of the members of this department, are receiving higher compensation; with reference to the stenographers and clerks of the Force, it has been difficult to retain their services for the reason that higher wages are paid in other departments and by private concerns, and the constant changes which have accordingly been made have had a decidedly bad effect upon the efficiency of the work of the departments affected.

Realizing as I do the drain upon the finances of the Commonwealth due to the extraordinary conditions existing, I feel that the demand for an increase in compensation should be tempered by good judgment, and therefore would respectfully recommend an increase in the salaries of the officers, members and office employees of this Force. I, of course, know that this matter is being studied by the Supervisor of Administration with great care and with a desire to do justice to all of the State employees, notwithstanding which I feel it my duty, at this time, to make this recommendation.

RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF ENTERTAINMENTS
HELD UPON THE LORD'S DAY.

The approval or otherwise of entertainments to be held throughout the Commonwealth upon the Lord's day is one of the important duties incumbent upon me as Chief of this Force, it being my duty to decide whether or not each entertainment "is in keeping with the character of the day and not inconsistent with its due observance," and to approve or disapprove such entertainments in accordance with my opinion thereon, this duty having been imposed upon the Chief of this Force by the provisions of chapter 385, Acts of 1908.

For the most effective enforcement of the provisions of this statute, so far as my duties in connection therewith are concerned, I have found it necessary to issue certain regulations, copies of which are furnished from time to time to managers of the various theatres and halls throughout the Commonwealth in which entertainments are held upon the Lord's day, the following regulations being now in force:—

Regulations governing the Approval of Entertainments to be held on the Lord's Day, in Accordance with the Provisions of Acts of 1908, Chapter 385.

1. An entertainment to be held upon the Lord's day will not be approved *unless the license for such entertainment is granted to the licensee of the premises in which such entertainment is to be held, and each application and program is signed by such licensee, who shall be personally responsible for compliance with these Regulations; and who shall maintain proper conduct consistent with the Lord's day and shall employ sufficient assistants for that purpose.*
2. The application, program and license forms shall be of standard form and size (8½" x 11"), and may be obtained from the State printers, Wright & Potter Printing Company, 32 Derne Street, Boston, at the following rates: —

1 set, 3 blank forms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$0 25
5 sets, 15 blank forms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	75
10 sets, 30 blank forms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 20

25 sets, 75 blank forms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2 25
50 sets, 150 blank forms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
100 sets, 300 blank forms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 50
Each additional 100 sets (extra),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00

(Each set includes 1 application, 1 program, 1 license. Two sets are required for each entertainment.)

3. The license, program and application forwarded to the Chief of the District Police for his approval of the entertainment shall each be in duplicate, and the license must be signed by the mayor of the city or a majority of the selectmen of the town. Such papers must reach the office of the Chief of the District Police *before 12 o'clock noon on the Friday preceding the Sunday upon which the entertainment is to be held.*

4. The program must show in detail the nature of the entertainment; the correct titles of moving pictures; the correct titles of all songs; the names of artists, and a description of the dress worn; also when a dramatic or operatic production, or a sketch, forms a part of the entertainment, a *synopsis* in duplicate of each and every such drama, opera or sketch must be furnished.

5. Only such titles of moving pictures shall appear upon the program as are included in the printed Pamphlets of Approved Moving Picture Films, dated June 10, 1911, June 1, 1914, Aug. 1, 1915, Aug. 1, 1916, Oct. 1, 1917, and the Weekly Lists issued subsequent to Oct. 1, 1917. The titles of the moving pictures, notations of titles and scenes removed, and the names of the makers, shown upon the program, must conform to the titles, notations and names as given in such lists. (Copies of the pamphlets and lists may be obtained upon application to this office.)

6. No change in an approved entertainment shall be made without the written permission of the mayor of the city or the selectmen of the town granting the license, and also the approval of the Chief of the District Police; such permission and approval must be obtained *prior* to the time the entertainment is held.

A strict compliance with the following Regulations governing the Conduct of Entertainments held on the Lord's day will be required.

7. No entertainment shall commence before 1 o'clock P.M., nor terminate later than 11 o'clock P.M.

8. No person or persons shall be permitted to attract the attention of the public by oral announcements at the entrance of any place of entertainment, nor shall any musical device or instrument be played at such entrance.

9. No article nor refreshments of any kind shall be offered for sale and no smoking shall be permitted in a theatre or hall during an entertainment.

10. No change of scenery shall be made during the entire entertainment.

11. Artists appearing upon the stage shall wear street or evening dress. No female shall appear in male attire, and no male shall appear in female attire. Ludicrous or burlesque costume or make-up shall not be allowed.

12. No indecent language nor suggestive action shall be allowed. Parodies of any nature are strictly prohibited. Artists must confine themselves to the numbers shown upon the approved program. An artist violating this Regulation may be prohibited from appearing in any future entertainment held upon the Lord's day in this Commonwealth.

13. No dancing in any form, juggling, contortion, magic nor illusion acts shall be permitted.

14. No firearms shall be used.

15. No ring-pulling nor candy-grabbing in connection with merry-go-rounds, or other entertainments, shall be permitted.

16. No mechanical apparatus for discharging compressed air shall be permitted, except upon special approval.

17. No advertising card shall be used in connection with a mutoscope, penny-in-the-slot machine, or similar device, and no picture shall be displayed in any such machine or device unless such card or picture has been stamped "APPROVED" by the Chief of the District Police.

18. The provisions of all statutes relating to theatres, public halls or other places of entertainment must be complied with.

19. The violation of any of these Regulations will be considered sufficient cause for the disapproval of subsequent entertainments.

These Regulations supersede all previous Regulations.

JOHN H. PLUNKETT,
Chief of the District Police.

It is not at all times an easy task to determine whether or not an entertainment submitted for my approval should be approved, especially in view of the fact that when a license for an entertainment has been granted by the licensing authority of a city or town, it is evidently the opinion of such authority that the entertainment for which the license is granted is consistent with a due observance of the Lord's day, and should, therefore, be approved by me. I have endeavored, however, to carry out the intent of the law in an impartial and just manner, and from the fact that but few complaints have been received by me in relation to the ap-

proval or disapproval of such entertainments, it would appear that my efforts have been generally satisfactory. Such complaints as have been made to me in relation to the entertainments held upon the Lord's day have evidently been made by persons desiring the prohibition of all such entertainments, or by persons desiring that entertainments of all kinds should be permitted upon the Lord's day as upon other days of the week.

Reference to the statement which follows shows that I have found it necessary to disapprove of but 9 entertainments out of a total number of 9,879, which have been referred to me for approval, such disapprovals having been caused by the fact that the entertainments submitted for my approval have in my opinion not been such as should be permitted to be given upon the Lord's day. It must be understood, however, that although there have been but nine entertainments which have been disapproved, there have been a number of such entertainments, probably about 3 per cent., of which certain parts have not been approved by me for just and sufficient reasons.

In every instance in which part of an entertainment has not been approved an endorsement has been made upon the license specifying the number or numbers of the program thus affected, and a notification has been mailed to the licensing authority explaining the necessity for such action, the licensee also being notified and cautioned to exercise greater care in the selection of his entertainment in the future.

It is also necessary, in order to more effectively carry out the provisions of the statutes governing these entertainments, that I occasionally visit on the Lord's day some of the entertainments given in the city of Boston and the adjacent cities or towns, to note whether or not the provisions of the law and regulations are complied with, and that only such entertainment is given as has been approved by me. Other officers of the department have been detailed from time to time to like duty in the other cities and towns of the Commonwealth, reporting to me any infraction of the law or regulations. In all cases of violations coming to my atten-

tion, whether from personal observation or through reports of officers or other persons, full investigations have been made and action taken.

During the twelve months covered by this report I have received from the various licensing authorities of the cities and towns a total of 9,879 licenses for entertainments to be given on the Lord's day, together with the programs of such entertainments, for my approval or otherwise, as shown by the following statement:—

STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENTS HELD ON THE LORD'S DAY.

CITY OR TOWN.	ENTERTAINMENTS.		
	Approved.	Not approved.	Total.
Adams,	57	1	58
Agawam,	233	2	235
Athol,	1	—	1
ATTLEBORO,	21	—	21
Avon,	27	—	27
Ayer,	5	—	5
Billerica,	14	—	14
BOSTON,	2,351	—	2,351
BROCKTON,	3	—	3
CAMBRIDGE,	28	—	28
CHELSEA,	177	—	177
CHICOPEE,	209	—	209
Clinton,	4	—	4
Danvers,	10	—	10
Dartmouth,	59	1	60
Dedham,	23	—	23
Dighton,	19	—	19
Dracut,	72	—	72
Easthampton,	128	—	128
EVERETT,	28	—	28
FALL RIVER,	600	3	603
FITCHBURG,	2	—	2
Framingham,	1	—	1
Franklin,	1	—	1

STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENTS HELD ON THE LORD'S DAY — *Continued.*

CITY OR TOWN.	ENTERTAINMENTS.		
	Approved.	Not approved.	Total.
Gardner,	59	—	59
GLoucester,	69	—	69
Greenfield,	110	—	110
Groveland,	25	—	25
HAVERHILL,	207	—	207
HOLYOKE,	539	—	539
Hull,	253	—	253
Ipswich,	22	—	22
LAWRENCE,	451	—	451
LEOMINSTER,	92	—	92
Lexington,	66	—	66
LOWELL,	400	—	400
Ludlow,	13	—	13
LYNN,	371	—	371
MALDEN,	6	—	6
MARLBOROUGH,	106	—	106
MEDFORD,	18	—	18
Mendon,	40	—	40
Milford,	2	1	3
Millbury,	1	—	1
Montague,	119	—	119
Nahant,	68	—	68
Natick,	1	—	1
NEW BEDFORD,	160	—	160
NEWTON,	80	—	80
NORTH ADAMS,	44	—	44
NORTHAMPTON,	71	—	71
North Attleborough,	7	—	7
Norwood,	2	—	2
Oak Bluffs,	14	—	14
Orange,	13	—	13
Palmer,	15	—	15
PEABODY,	35	—	35
Pembroke,	20	—	20

STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENTS HELD ON THE LORD'S DAY — *Concluded.*

CITY OR TOWN.	ENTERTAINMENTS.		
	Approved.	Not approved.	Total.
PITTSFIELD,	40	—	40
Plymouth,	8	—	8
Provincetown,	2	—	2
QUINCY,	22	—	22
REVERE,	718	—	718
Rockland,	1	—	1
SALEM,	243	—	243
Salisbury,	126	—	126
Shrewsbury,	59	—	59
SOMERVILLE,	3	—	3
Southbridge,	1	—	1
SPRINGFIELD,	348	1	349
Sturbridge,	28	—	28
TAUNTON,	239	—	239
Wakefield,	13	—	13
WALTHAM,	6	—	6
Wareham,	79	—	79
Webster,	106	—	106
Westfield,	105	—	105
West Springfield,	2	—	2
Weymouth,	5	—	5
Williamstown,	1	—	1
Winchendon,	3	—	3
WORCESTER,	122	—	122
Wrentham,	18	—	18
Totals,	9,870	9	9,879

The average weekly number of entertainments submitted for my approval was 190, the highest number in any one week being 317 and the lowest number 146. It is to be noted that there is a steady increase each year in the number of entertainments submitted for my approval, as is shown by the following comparative statement for the past five years: —

YEAR.	Licenses forwarded.	ENTERTAINMENTS.	
		Approved.	Disapproved.
1913,	8,316	8,276	40
1914,	8,551	8,525	26
1915,	9,172	9,157	15
1916,	9,744	9,727	17
1917,	9,879	9,870	9

A large amount of clerical work has been necessary in connection with the approval of these entertainments, such as a careful examination of the office records in order to prevent the approval of an entertainment which it is desired to hold in a place of assemblage not duly licensed for such entertainments by me or the respective building inspectors having jurisdiction; the weekly preparation of lists of approved moving pictures and the forwarding of the same to the licensees of the theatres and halls in which Lord's day entertainments are held; the comparing and checking of programs to ascertain that the entertainments comply with the law and regulations in every particular; the correspondence with the licensing authorities and the licensees; indexing and filing of duplicate copies and other documents received with the licenses; forwarding the documents covering the entertainments to the proper licensing authorities after action has been taken thereon; the correspondence relative to investigations and hearings in regard to violations of the law or regulations; the reporting of hearings and other duties of a similar nature.

As at least 95 per cent. of the entertainments held upon the Lord's day consist for the most part of moving pictures, in order to prevent the possibility of the displaying of objectionable scenes or actions during such entertainments it has been the custom for the past eight years to have all films which the various moving-picture agencies desire to rent for such entertainments brought to the examination room in the State House and there displayed before me or my representative in order to be approved or otherwise for

such entertainments. During the year 1,749 reels of film have been passed upon, of which number 1,354 have been approved without eliminations being made, 227 have been approved after certain eliminations have been made and the parts eliminated surrendered to me for filing, and 168 have been disapproved. Five afternoons of each week are fully occupied by one of the three clerks in my office in the work of censoring the moving pictures thus submitted for my approval.

It is gratifying to me to be able to state that during the two years in which the duty of approving entertainments held upon the Lord's day has been imposed upon me I have had the most helpful co-operation of the licensing authorities of the various cities and towns in regard to the enforcement of the law and regulations governing such entertainments.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF ALL THEATRES, SPECIAL HALLS AND PUBLIC HALLS.

Acts of 1913, chapter 655, section 34, provides that the Chief of this Force shall annually make a full report of the condition of all theatres, special halls and public halls, and that the report shall be a public document open to examination by the public at all times; and I therefore report the same as follows: —

THEATRES.

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Richmond Annex, . . .	Robert H. Costello, . . .	Adams, . . .	Good.
Crown Theatre, . . .	G. F. Crocker, . . .	Amesbury, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Amesbury, . . .	Good.
Regent,	Ralph E. Brown & Frank E. Owen.	Arlington, . . .	Good.
Athol Opera House, . . .	J. C. Hill & C. F. Faye, .	Athol, . . .	Good.
Lyric,	N. J. & T. C. Lawler, .	Athol, . . .	Good.
Bates Theatre, . . .	Bates Block Associates, .	Attleboro, . . .	Good.
Columbia Theatre, . . .	Emma C. Allen, . . .	Attleboro, . . .	Good.
Idle Hour Theatre, . . .	G. R. Moore, Manager, .	Barnstable, . . .	Good.
Larcom Theatre, . . .	N. Harris Ware Company, .	Beverly, . . .	Good.
Lyric Theatre, . . .	Anchor Amusement Company.	Beverly, . . .	Good.
Brockton Strand, . . .	J. Joseph Cahill, General Manager.	Brockton, . . .	Good.
City Theatre, . . .	J. Joseph Cahill, President, .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Hathaway's Theatre, . .	J. Joseph Cahill, President, .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Keith's Theatre, . . .	Wilfred F. Gillespie, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Scenic Temple, . . .	Scenic Amusement Company, .	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Broadway Theatre, . . .	Frank A. Noyes, . . .	Chelsea, . . .	Good.
Chelsea Theatre, . . .	Isador Wintman, . . .	Chelsea, . . .	Good.
Empire Theatre, . . .	Chelsea Olympia Company, .	Chelsea, . . .	Good.
Gordon's Theatre, . . .	Chelsea Olympia Company, .	Chelsea, . . .	Good.
Opera House, . . .	Henry F. Hewitt, . . .	Dalton, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Park Theatre, . .	Isaac W. Phelps, Manager, .	Dartmouth, . . .	Good.
Majestic Theatre, . . .	Henry Walz, . . .	Easthampton, . . .	Good.
Broadway Theatre, . . .	N. C. Brown, . . .	Everett, . . .	Good.
Crown Theatre, . . .	E. V. Hyde, . . .	Everett, . . .	Good.

THEATRES — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Academy of Music, . . .	Louis M. Boas, Manager, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Bijou Theatre, . . .	Louis M. Boas, Manager, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Lyric,	Bijou Amusement Company, . . .	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Rambeau Theatre, . . .	F. J. Rambeau,	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Universal Theatre, . . .	H. M. Goodhue,	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Gorman Theatre, . . .	Trimount Theatre Company, Inc.	Framingham, . . .	Good.
Gardner Theatre, . . .	Trimount Theatre Company, Inc.	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Orpheum Theatre, . . .	Trimount Theatre Company, Inc.	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Mahaiwe Theatre, . . .	Louis C. Raifstanger, . . .	Great Barrington, . .	Good.
Bijou Theatre, . . .	Frank S. Markwell, . . .	Greenfield, . . .	Good.
Lawler,	Lawler Bros. Theatre Company.	Greenfield, . . .	Good.
New Victoria,	L. Rosenweig,	Greenfield, . . .	Good.
Academy of Music, . . .	Charles H. Emerson,	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Colonial Theatre, . . .	Colonial Theatre, Inc., . . .	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Majestic Theatre, . . .	Salvatore Jannelli,	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Orpheum Theatre, . . .	Orpheum Theatre Company, Inc.	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Strand Theatre, . . .	Haverhill Strand Theatre, Inc.	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Bijou Theatre, . . .	Frank Rainault,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Globe Theatre, . . .	Moses Demers,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Grand Theatre, . . .	George R. Laroche,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Majestic Theatre, . . .	Harry C. Dorsey,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Mountain Park Casino, .	L. D. Pellissier,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Opera House,	P. F. Shea,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Suffolk Theatre,	George E. Hammond, Manager.	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Hudson Opera House, .	Wm. S. Savage,	Hudson, . . .	Good.
Opera House,	Ipswich Amusement Company.	Ipswich, . . .	Good.
Broadway Theatre, . . .	Toomey & Demara,	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Colonial Theatre, . . .	Toomey & Demara,	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Empire Theatre,	Toomey & Demara,	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Opera House,	William H. Bell,	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Victoria Theatre,	Victoria Theatre Company, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Music Hall Theatre, . . .	Daniel F. O'Keefe,	Leominster, . . .	Good.
Lexington Theatre, . . .	William Viano,	Lexington, . . .	Good.
Academy of Music, . . .	Frank R. Cauley,	Lowell, . . .	Good.
B. F. Keith's Theatre, .	B. F. Keith Theatre Company, F. J. Sherwood, Agent.	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Lowell Opera House, .	Sites Emerson Company, Chas. H. Emerson.	Lowell, . . .	Good.

THEATRES — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Merrimack Sq. Theatre, . . .	Merrimack Sq. Theatre Company, Alfred H. Black, Treasurer.	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Playhouse Theatre, . . .	Walter Nelson, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Strand Theatre, . . .	Strand Theatre Company, .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Whalom Theatre, . . .	W. W. Sargent, Superintendent, F. & L. Street Railway.	Lunenburg, . . .	Good.
Auditorium, . . .	Lonergan Players, Inc., E. V. Phelan, Manager.	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Central Square Theatre, . . .	Colnath & Goodhue, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Comique Theatre, . . .	Moe Mark, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Dreamland Theatre, . . .	Mrs. Sarah J. Lawson, Elmer Daniels, Manager.	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Lynn Women's Club House, . . .	Lynn Women's Club House Company.	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Olympia Theatre, . . .	Lynn Olympia Company, .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Park Theatre, . . .	Simon Frankel, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Strand Theatre, . . .	Strand Theatre Company, .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Auditorium Scenic Theatre, . . .	W. D. Bradstreet, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Mystic Theatre, . . .	W. D. Bradstreet, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Orpheum Theatre, . . .	Ramsdell Bros., . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
People's Theatre, . . .	Max Goldstein, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Pastime Theatre, . . .	George E. Prindle, . . .	Mansfield, . . .	Good.
Lyceum Theatre, . . .	Fred M. Libby, Jr., . . .	Marblehead, . . .	Good.
Warwick Theatre, . . .	Warwick Theatre Company, .	Marblehead, . . .	Good.
Marlboro Theatre, . . .	Rock & Hayes, . . .	Marlborough, . . .	Good.
Medford Theatre, . . .	Medford Amusement Company, Geo. J. Hackett, Manager.	Medford, . . .	Good.
Melrose Theatre, . . .	Ramsdell Bros., . . .	Melrose, . . .	Good.
Nipmuck Park Theatre, . . .	W. L. Adams, Superintendent, M. & U. Street Railway.	Mendon, . . .	Good.
Park Theatre, . . .	Dr. Fred L. Rounds, . . .	Middleborough, . . .	Good.
Milford Opera House, . . .	David A. Smith, . . .	Milford, . . .	Good.
Colle Opera House, . . .	D. P. Shea, . . .	Montague, . . .	Good.
Dreamland Theatre, . . .	O. V. Hull, . . .	Nantucket, . . .	Good.
Natick Theatre, . . .	Suburban Amusement Company.	Natick, . . .	Good.
Allen's Theatre, . . .	George W. Allen, Jr., . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Bijou Theatre, . . .	Adelard J. Marcille, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Casino Theatre, . . .	Thomas J. Charett, Manager,	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Colonial Theatre, . . .	George W. Allen, Jr., . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Comique Theatre, . . .	Domina Surprenant, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
New Bedford Theatre, . . .	William B. Cross, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Olympia Theatre, . . .	New Bedford Olympia Company.	New Bedford, . . .	Good.

THEATRES — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Orpheum Theatre, . . .	Orpheum Amusement Company.	New Bedford, .	Good.
Royal Theatre, . . .	M. J. Senna,	New Bedford, .	Good.
Strand Theatre, . . .	Edward E. Davenport, .	New Bedford, .	Good.
Premier Theatre, . . .	Ralph Pratt,	Newburyport, .	Good.
Strand Theatre, . . .	Newburyport Amusement Company.	Newburyport, .	Good.
Newton Opera House, .	Lyman C. Fisher, . . .	Newton, . . .	Good.
Norumbega Park Theatre,	Norumbega Park Company,	Newton, . . .	Good.
Player's Hall Theatre, .	Hatfield & Burrage, . . .	Newton, . . .	Good.
Empire Theatre, . . .	John F. Sullivan,	North Adams, .	Good.
Richmond Theatre, . . .	B. M. Taylor,	North Adams, .	Good.
Academy of Music, . . .	Hon. A. J. Morse, Mayor, .	Northampton, .	Good.
Plaza Theatre, . . .	Goldstein Bros. Amusement Company.	Northampton, .	Good.
Starkey's Theatre, . . .	Edgar R. Starkey, Thos. F. Coady & Harry Young.	North Attleborough.	Good.
Premier Theatre, . . .	George H. O'Brien, . . .	Norwood, . . .	Good.
Eagle Theatre, . . .	Mrs. L. Eagleston,	Oak Bluffs, . . .	Good.
Noepe Theatre, . . .	Cooper A. Gilkes,	Oak Bluffs, . . .	Good.
Brookside Park Theatre,	George S. Donley,	Orange, . . .	Good.
Opera House,	W. F. Fillmore,	Palmer, . . .	Good.
Strand Theatre,	N. H. Ware Company, . . .	Peabody, . . .	Good.
Colonial Theatre, . . .	A. M. Nagle,	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Cotter Theatre, . . .	Charles J. Cotter,	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Majestic Theatre, . . .	John F. Sullivan,	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Pittsfield Grand Theatre,	W. S. Nagle,	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Union Square Theatre, .	John F. Cooney,	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Old Colony Theatre, .	Charles Moning,	Plymouth, . . .	Good.
Plymouth Theatre, . . .	Charles Moning & Samuel Medved.	Plymouth, . . .	Good.
Princess Theatre, . . .	George F. Barlow,	Plymouth, . . .	Good.
Alhambra Theatre, . . .	George A. Wardwell, . . .	Quincy, . . .	Good.
Auditorium Theatre, . .	Albert A. Ashley,	Quincy, . . .	Good.
Kincaide Theatre, . . .	George A. Wardwell, . . .	Quincy, . . .	Good.
Quincy Music Hall, . . .	Delsevare King,	Quincy, . . .	Good.
Crescent Garden Theatre,	Harry Frank,	Revere, . . .	Good.
Dream,	Paramount Amusement Company.	Revere, . . .	Good.
New Happy Hour Theatre,	E. S. Thompson & C. F. Pond,	Rockland, . . .	Good.
Rockland Opera House, .	John J. Bowler,	Rockland, . . .	Good.
Empire Theatre, . . .	Harry Katzes,	Salem, . . .	Good.

THEATRES — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Federal Theatre, . . .	Koen Bros.,	Salem,	Good.
Salem Theatre, . . .	Koen Bros.,	Salem,	Good.
Somerville Theatre, . . .	Joseph O. Hobbs, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Blanchard's Theatre, . . .	Blanchard Bros., . . .	Southbridge, . . .	Good.
Plaza Theatre, . . .	Blanchard Bros., . . .	Southbridge, . . .	Good.
Park,	Park Theatre Company, .	Spencer,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Spencer,	Good.
Bijou,	Bijou Amusement Company,	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Broadway,	Broadway Theatre Company,	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Court Square Theatre, . .	Dwight O. Gilmore, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Gilmore Theatre, . . .	P. F. Shea,	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Globe Theatre, . . .	A. H. Goetting,	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Hudson Theatre, . . .	George H. McClean, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Nelson Theatre, . . .	Wm. Fox Amusement Company.	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Plaza,	Goldstein Bros. Amusement Company.	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Poli's Palace Theatre, . .	S. Z. Poli,	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Stoneham Theatre, . . .	Ralph Pratt,	Stoneham, . . .	Good.
Park Theatre,	James J. Donovan, . . .	Taunton,	Good.
Sabbatia Park,	Bay State Street Railway Company, R. A. Ward, Manager.	Taunton,	Good.
Whittenton Theatre, . . .	Joseph LePlante,	Taunton,	Good.
Princess Theatre, . . .	Charles W. Hodgdon, . . .	Wakefield,	Good.
Wakefield Theatre, . . .	Princess Theatre Company, .	Wakefield,	Good.
Park Theatre,	Kingsbury & Bendsley, .	Waltham,	Good.
Waltham Theatre, . . .	Kingsbury & Bendsley, .	Waltham,	Good.
Warr Theatre,	Wm. E. C. Warr,	Wareham,	Good.
Music Hall,	Commonwealth Amusement Company.	Webster,	Good.
Nickel Theatre,	St. Jean Baptiste Society, .	Webster,	Good.
Steinberg Theatre,	Commonwealth Amusement Company.	Webster,	Good.
Opera House,	Goldstein Bros. Amusement Company.	Westfield,	Good.
Strand Theatre,	Goldstein Bros. Amusement Company.	Westfield,	Good.
Princess,	Edwin C. Davis,	Winchendon,	Good.
Dream,	Charles L. Hatch,	Winthrop,	Good.
Empire Theatre,	Charles L. Hatch,	Winthrop,	Good.
Winthrop Theatre,	Charles L. Hatch,	Winthrop,	Good.
Lyceum Hall Theatre, . .	Joseph Deland,	Woburn,	Good.

THEATRES — *Concluded.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Walnut Hall Theatre, . . .	M. A. Buckley & Co., Daniel Gallagher, Manager.	Woburn, . . .	Good.
Grand Theatre, . . .	S. Z. Poli, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Park Theatre, . . .	Quinsigamond Park Company,	Worcester, . . .	Good.
New Park Theatre, . . .	W. H. Gordan Amusement Company.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Plaza Theatre, . . .	S. Z. Poli, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Pleasant Theatre, . . .	E. W. Lynch, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Poli's Theatre, . . .	S. Z. Poli, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Worcester Theatre, . . .	P. F. Shea, Inc., . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.

SPECIAL HALLS.

St. Thomas Church Hall, . . .	Rev. Thomas C. O'Connor, . . .	Adams, . . .	Good.
Turn Verin Hall, . . .	Turn Verin Society, . . .	Adams, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Amherst, . . .	Good.
Colonial Hall, . . .	Charles A. Warden, . . .	Andover, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Andover, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Arlington, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Ashfield, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Ashland, . . .	Good.
St. Jean Baptiste, . . .	Archie J. Seguin, . . .	Attleboro, . . .	Good.
Sunday School Hall, . . .	Second Congregational Church.	Attleboro, . . .	Good.
Page Hall, . . .	E. H. Richardson, . . .	Ayer, . . .	Good.
Williams Hall, . . .	A. G. Williams, . . .	Barre, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Belmont, . . .	Good.
U. S. M. A. A. Hall, . . .	United Shoe Machinery Athletic Association.	Beverly, . . .	Good.
Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall.	Trustees Thomas Talbot Memorial.	Billerica, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Billerica, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Bourne, . . .	Good.
Bates Opera House, . . .	Louis F. Bates, . . .	Braintree, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Braintree, . . .	Good.
Lithuanian National Hall, . . .	John Ustupas, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Walkover Club Hall, . . .	Harold C. Keith, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Beacon Hall, . . .	Arthur Williams, . . .	Brookline, . . .	Good.
Whitney Hall, . . .	S. S. Pierce Co., Charles S. Small, Superintendent.	Brookline, . . .	Good.
Aquinas Hall, . . .	St. Mary's Parish, . . .	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Brattle Hall, . . .	Cambridge Social Union, . .	Cambridge, . . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Institute Hall, . . .	St. John's Literary Institute,	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Masonic Hall, . . .	Cambridge Masonic Hall Association.	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
New Orpheum, . . .	Mt. Sinai Building Association,	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Newtowne Club Hall,	Secretary of the Newtowne Club.	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Canton, . . .	Good.
The Grand, . . .	Aszero Mason, . . .	Chicopee, . . .	Good.
Polish National Home,	Polish National Home, . . .	Chicopee, . . .	Good.
Star Hall, . . .	Clinton Amusement Company.	Clinton, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Clinton, . . .	Good.
Association Hall, . . .	Concord Hall Association,	Concord, . . .	Good.
Monument Hall, . . .	Rev. Michael P. Mahon,	Concord, . . .	Good.
Red Men's Hall, . . .	Wigquamps Tribe, Red Men, No. 132, I. O. O. R.	Deerfield, . . .	Good.
D. L. K. Hall, . . .	D. L. K. Society, . . .	Dudley, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Easthampton, . . .	Good.
Oakes Ames Memorial Hall,	Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association.	Easton, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Enfield, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Fairhaven, . . .	Good.
Boys' Club, . . .	Thos. Chew, Superintendent,	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Music Hall, . . .	Masonic Hall Association,	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Palace Hall, . . .	Nathan Yamins, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Remington Hall, . . .	H. L. Dodge, Secretary,	Fall River, . . .	Good.
St. James' Parish Hall,	Rev. George D. Harris,	Fall River, . . .	Good.
St. Mathieu's Hall, . . .	Rev. N. A. Messier,	Fall River, . . .	Good.
St. Michael's Hall, . . .	Leonel J. Costa, President,	Fall River, . . .	Good.
St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Hall.	Rev. Thomas A. Kelly,	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Women's Union Hall, . . .	Mrs. W. H. Jennings, President.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Shea's Hall, . . .	Bijou Amusement Company,	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Casino Hall, . . .	W. H. Trowbridge, . . .	Framingham, . . .	Good.
Morse Opera House, . . .	Holt & Austin, . . .	Franklin, . . .	Good.
Workers' Hall, . . .	Finnish Workingmen's Society.	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Grafton, . . .	Good.
J. B. Moore's Hall, . . .	J. W. Stevens, . . .	Greenfield, . . .	Good.
Parish Hall, . . .	Second Congregational Church Society.	Greenfield, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Groton, . . .	Good.
Exchange Town Hall,	Inhabitants, . . .	Harwich, . . .	Good.
Mount Washington Hall, . . .	Mount Washington Hall Association.	Haverhill, . . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Loring Hall, . . .	Trustees, Loring Hall Association.	Hingham, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Holbrook, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Holden, . . .	Good.
Kasciusko Hall, . . .	Walter Bauas,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Knights of Columbus, .	Knights of Columbus, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Turn Hall, . . .	Holyoke Turn Verein, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Hudson, . . .	Good.
Cole's Opera House, .	Belle J. Foster,	Huntington, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Ipswich, . . .	Good.
City Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Harugari Hall, . . .	President, Harugari Association.	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Lyra Hall, . . .	Lyra Singing Society, Inc., .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Polish National Home, .	Polish National Home Society,	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Turn Halle, . . .	Turn Verein Society, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Sedgwick Hall, . . .	David Welch,	Lenox, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Lenox, . . .	Good.
Stevens Hall, . . .	Robert Kyle,	Ludlow, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Mansfield, . . .	Good.
Cozy Hall, . . .	Matthew Cushing,	Marion, . . .	Good.
Abbott Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Marblehead, . . .	Good.
Princess Hall, . . .	Marlborough Amusement Company.	Marlborough, . . .	Good.
Sanford Hall, . . .	W. H. Hitchcock, Treasurer, .	Medway, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Melrose, . . .	Good.
Nevins Memorial Hall, .	Inhabitants,	Methuen, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Middleborough, . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Millbury, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Monson, . . .	Good.
Red Men's Hall, . . .	Samoset Tribe No. 123, I. O. O. R.	Montague, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Nahant, . . .	Good.
Athletic Club Hall, .	Athletic Club Association, .	Nantucket, . . .	Good.
Casino, . . .	R. B. Hussey, Manager, .	Nantucket, . . .	Good.
The Needham, . . .	David Murdock,	Needham, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Needham, . . .	Good.
Arbeiter Liedertafel Hall, .	Arbeiter Liedertafel Society, .	New Bedford, . .	Good.
Grace House, . . .	Grace Church Society, . .	New Bedford, . .	Good.
St. John's Hall, . . .	Rev. Christiano Borges, .	New Bedford, . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Sharpshooters' Hall, . . .	Club des Francs-Tireurs, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
City Hall,	Inhabitants,	Newburyport, . . .	Good.
Bray's Hall,	Melan Bray,	Newton,	Good.
Lincoln Hall,	Annie A. Cline, Wm. J. Cozens, Agent.	Newton,	Good.
Newton Catholic Club, . . .	Newton Catholic Club, . . .	Newton,	Good.
Bijou Opera House,	Richard Killigrew,	North Adams, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall,	Inhabitants,	North Adams, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall,	Thomas S. Smith, Secretary,	North Attlebor-ough, . . .	Good.
Red Men's Hall,	Merimichi Tribe No. 110, I. O. O. R. M.	North Attlebor-ough, . . .	Good.
Prospect Hall,	Walker Bros.,	Northbridge,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Northfield,	Good.
Columbia Hall,	Rev. Thomas J. MacCormack,	Norwood,	Good.
Everett Hall,	George F. Willett,	Norwood,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Orange,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Oxford,	Good.
City Hall,	Inhabitants,	Peabody,	Good.
Town Hall (upper),	Inhabitants,	Pepperell,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Plainville,	Good.
Pilgrim Hall,	Frank K. Atkins,	Provincetown, . . .	Good.
The Star,	Albert Zerbone,	Provincetown, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Provincetown, . . .	Good.
Alpha Hall,	Henry L. Kincaide,	Quincy,	Good.
Finnish Temperance Hall, . . .	President of Finnish Temperance Society.	Quincy,	Good.
Stetson Hall,	Inhabitants,	Randolph,	Good.
Security Lodge Hall,	Odd Fellows Association,	Reading,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Rockport,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Rutland,	Good.
Casino Hall,	M. J. Murphy,	Sandwich,	Good.
Memorial Hall,	Rufus Covell,	Shelburne,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Shrewsbury,	Good.
Congregational Church Hall.	First Congregational Church Association.	Somerville,	Good.
Day Street Olympia,	Somerville Amusement Company.	Somerville,	Good.
St. Ann's Hall,	St. Ann's Parish,	Somerville,	Good.
Somerville Auditorium,	Joseph O. Hobbs,	Somerville,	Good.
South Hadley Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	South Hadley, . . .	Good.
The Grand,	John Kamuda,	Springfield,	Good.

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NAME.	LICENSEE.	LOCATION.	GENERAL CONDITION.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Stockbridge, . . .	Good.
Armory Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Stoneham, . . .	Good.
Orpheum, . . .	H. W. Winship & R. J. Donovan.	Stoughton, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Stoughton, . . .	Good.
I. O. O. F. Hall, . . .	R. J. Shaw,	Taunton, . . .	Good.
St. Joseph Parish Hall, . . .	Rev. John W. Quirk, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Fraternity Hall, . . .	Fraternity Hall Association, .	Templeton, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Townsend, . . .	Good.
Knowlton Hall, . . .	Wm. Knowlton & Sons, .	Upton, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Upton, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Uxbridge, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Walpole, . . .	Good.
Bijou,	F. F. Gilmore,	Ware, . . .	Good.
Casino,	F. F. Gilmore,	Ware, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Ware, . . .	Good.
Warren Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Warren, . . .	Good.
St. Patrick's Hall, . . .	Monsignor Roche,	Watertown, . . .	Good.
Turn Verin Hall, . . .	Turn Verin Society,	Webster, . . .	Good.
Maugus Club Hall, . . .	Dr. F. E. Stanwood,	Wellesley, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Wellesley, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Westborough, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	West Brookfield, . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Westford, . . .	Good.
Fogg Hall,	Albert E. Barnes, Treasurer,	Weymouth, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Opera House, . . .	H. E. Raymond, President, .	Weymouth, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Whitman, . . .	Good.
Opera House,	F. E. Moore,	Williamstown, . .	Good.
Grange Hall,	Grange Association,	Wilmington, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Winchendon, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Winchester, . . .	Good.
Columbus Hall,	John Kennedy,	Wintrop, . . .	Good.
Elks Hall,	B. & P. O. Elks No. 1078, .	Wintrop, . . .	Good.
Finnish Labor Temple, . . .	Finnish Workingmen Association.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Horticultural Hall, . . .	Worcester County Horticultural Society.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Temperance Society Hall, . . .	Finnish Temperance Society,	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Tuckerman Hall,	Worcester Woman's Club, . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Wrentham, . . .	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS.

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Franklin Hall, . . .	Leon S. Fairbanks, Treasurer,	Abington, . . .	Good.
Standish Hall, . . .	E. P. Boynton, . . .	Abington, . . .	Good.
Exchange Hall, . . .	Finney & Hoit, . . .	Acton, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Acton, . . .	Good.
Daniels Hall, . . .	A. B. Daniels, . . .	Adams, . . .	Good.
Forest Park Pavilion, .	C. T. Plunkett, . . .	Adams, . . .	Good.
St. Stanislaus Hall, .	St. Stanislaus Kostka Society,	Adams, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Harry Haff, . . .	Adams, . . .	Good.
Old Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Arlington, . . .	Good.
Fairbanks Memorial Hall, .	Inhabitants, . . .	Ashburnham, . . .	Good.
Athol Skating Rink, .	John H. Sherwood, . . .	Athol, . . .	Good.
Brownell Hall, . . .	Alonzo N. & Mary A. Brownell,	Attleboro, . . .	Good.
Park Hall, . . .	James H. Treen, . . .	Attleboro, . . .	Good.
Pierce Hall, . . .	Alfred Pierce, . . .	Attleboro, . . .	Good.
Talaquege Park Hall, .	R. A. Harrington, . . .	Attleboro, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Ayer, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Barre, . . .	Good.
Hoag Lake Dance Hall, .	H. J. Fisk & B. A. Kiley, .	Bellingham, . . .	Good.
City Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Beverly, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall, .	Odd Fellows Association,	Beverly, . . .	Good.
Long's Hall, . . .	Theophilus King, . . .	Braintree, . . .	Good.
Lower Town Hall, .	Inhabitants, . . .	Braintree, . . .	Good.
Princess, . . .	Charles E. Babb & John Cochrane.	Bridgewater, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Bridgewater, . . .	Good.
Canton Hall, . . .	Thurston Fisher, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Clark Hall, . . .	Directors of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Association.	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Colonial Hall, . . .	Robert F. Keene & Ivan A. Rogers.	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Damocles Hall, . . .	Trustees of Damocles Lodge K. of P. No. 16.	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Gymnasium Hall, .	President of Y. M. C. A., .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Hibernian Hall, . . .	President Division 1, A. O. H.,	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Keith's Hall, . . .	Sandford K. Gurney, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Massasoit Hall, . . .	Massasoit Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F., Trustees.	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Palace Rink, . . .	Aaron Addleman & Simon Alexander.	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Smith Hall, . . .	George W. Poole, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Brookfield, . . .	Good.
Gardner Hall, . . .	Trustees of Brookline Elks Club.	Brookline, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Brookline, . . .	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Cypress Hall, . . .	A. B. Reed,	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Durrell Hall, . . .	Carroll L. Chase,	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Elks Ball Room, . . .	Elks Building Corporation, .	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Harvard Hall, . . .	Paramount Amusement Company.	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Inman Square Photo Hall, . . .	Inman Square Amusement Company.	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Olympia Hall, . . .	Cambridge Olympia Company.	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
St. Mary's Catholic Association.	St. Mary's Parish Corporation,	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Theatre Comique, . . .	Rev. Mgr. John O'Brien, .	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Charlton, . . .	Good.
Orpheum, . . .	Chatham Amusement Company, Harry Bearse, Treasurer.	Chatham, . . .	Good.
North Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Chelmsford, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall, . . .	Frank C. Byam,	Chelmsford, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Chelmsford, . . .	Good.
Congress Hall, . . .	Louis Tushinsky,	Chelsea, . . .	Good.
Grand Army Hall, . . .	G. A. R. Association, . . .	Chelsea, . . .	Good.
Wintman's Hall, . . .	Sam Ringer,	Chelsea, . . .	Good.
City Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Chicopee, . . .	Good.
Royal Hall, . . .	Franco-American Association, Inc.	Chicopee, . . .	Good.
A. O. H. Hall, . . .	A. O. H.,	Clinton, . . .	Good.
Globe Picture Hall, . . .	Clinton Amusement Company.	Clinton, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Concord, . . .	Good.
Town Hall (lower), . . .	Henry F. Hewitt,	Dalton, . . .	Good.
Brown's Orpheum, . . .	Louis Brown,	Danvers, . . .	Good.
Institute Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Danvers, . . .	Good.
Perry Hall, . . .	Simond Scheff,	Danvers, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Danvers, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. T. A. Society, . . .	W. R. Lynch, Treasurer, .	Danvers, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Park Casino, . . .	Isaac W. Phelps, Manager, .	Dartmouth, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Dedham, . . .	Good.
Moseley's on the Charles, . . .	Elisha H. Moseley,	Dedham, . . .	Good.
Dighton Rock Park Hall, . . .	Bay State Street Railway, .	Dighton, . . .	Good.
Dighton Rock Park Moving Picture Show.	Bay State Street Railway, .	Dighton, . . .	Good.
Lakeview Dancing Hall, . . .	H. C. Kittridge,	Dracut, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	East Bridgewater, .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Easton, . . .	Good.
Colonial Hall, . . .	H. A. Lebow,	Everett, . . .	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS — *Continued.*

NAME.	LICENSEE.	LOCATION.	GENERAL CONDITION.
Glendale Hall, . . .	F. E. Owen,	Everett, . . .	Good.
Murdock's Hall, . . .	Wm. A. Murdock, . . .	Everett, . . .	Good.
University Hall, . . .	Charles A. Dooley & A. T. Paddock.	Everett, . . .	Good.
Whittier Hall, . . .	G. E. Whittier, . . .	Everett, . . .	Good.
Phoenix Hall, . . .	Phoenix Hall Association, . .	Fairhaven, . . .	Good.
Americaine, . . .	Louis Coriaty, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Amiot Hall, . . .	Joseph E. Amiot, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Anawan Hall, . . .	Y. M. I. A. C. T. A. & B. Society.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Boys' Club Gymnasium, .	Boys' Club, Thos. Chew, Superintendent.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Central Police Hall, .	Board of Police Commissioners.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Dreamland Hall, . . .	Lawrence C. Holden, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Guarde Napoleon Hall, .	Franco-Americaine Union Association, V. N. Cote, Secretary.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Lyric,	John B. Parent,	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Maplewood Hall, . . .	Rev. Edmond Potvin, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
New Casino, . . .	Fall River Polo Association, John McNamara, Treasurer.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
New Star Hall, . . .	John B. Parent,	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Plaza Hall, . . .	Nathan Yarnius,	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Weavers Progressive Union Association.	James Whitehead, Secretary, . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall.	Y. M. C. A., H. E. Dodge, Secretary.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Y. M. P. T. & B. Society Hall.	Y. M. P. T. & B. Society, . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Falmouth, . . .	Good.
Board of Trade Hall, .	Board of Trade & Merchants Association.	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
City Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Majestic Hall, . . .	John A. Zetes & John Adrian, . .	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Turn Verein Hall, . . .	German Progressive Society, . .	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Hall, . . .	E. Walter Packard, General Secretary.	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Lakeview Park Dance Hall,	Isabel Ross,	Foxborough, . . .	Good.
Princess Hall, . . .	Trimount Theatre Company, Inc.	Framingham, . . .	Good.
Lakeside Pavilion, . . .	Bay State Street Railway, . .	Freetown, . . .	Good.
Casino Hall, . . .	Abraham Rosenberg,	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Chapel Hall, . . .	First Parish Congregational Society.	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Ranhan Aarre Hall, . . .	Ranhan Aarre Society, . . .	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Brown's Hall, . . .	William G. Brown,	Gloucester, . . .	Good.
City Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Gloucester, . . .	Good.
Hawthorne Inn, Casino Hall,	George O. Stacey,	Gloucester, . . .	Good.

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NAME.	LICENSEE.	LOCATION.	GENERAL CONDITION.
Moorland Casino Hall, . . .	Edward D. Parsons, Treasurer,	Gloucester, . . .	Good.
North Shore Amusement Company Hall, . . .	North Shore Amusement Company,	Gloucester, . . .	Good.
Old Armory Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Gloucester, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Great Barrington, . . .	Good.
St. James Hall, . . .	Charles H. Keith,	Greenfield, . . .	Good.
Washington Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Greenfield, . . .	Good.
Casino Hall, . . .	Bay State Street Railway, .	Groveland, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Chairman, Board of Select-men,	Hadley, . . .	Good.
Exchange Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Harwich, . . .	Good.
Modern Hall, . . .	D. R. Ginn,	Harwich, . . .	Good.
B. P. O. Elks Hall, . . .	Edson W. Noyes, Treasurer, .	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
City Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Federation Hall, . . .	Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, W. H. Goldthwait, President.	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Lafayette Hall, . . .	Edward J. Carriere, . . .	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Liberty Hall, . . .	Division No. 14, A. O. H., .	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Moose Hall, . . .	W. F. French, Secretary, .	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Strand Hall, . . .	Milton F. Flynn,	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Town Hall (lower), . . .	Inhabitants,	Hingham, . . .	Good.
Town Hall (upper), . . .	Inhabitants,	Hingham, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Holliston, . . .	Good.
City Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Hamilton Hall, . . .	T. R. Howes,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Monument Hall, . . .	A. M. Potvin,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Mountain Park Dance Hall, . . .	L. D. Pellissier,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Nonotuck Hotel Hall, . . .	Gorham Benedict,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
St. Jerome Hall, . . .	Urban Fleming,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Strand Hall, . . .	George Hammond,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Wakelin Hall, . . .	Uncas Tribe of Red Men, .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Windsor Hall, . . .	J. H. O'Connell,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Y. W. C. A. Gym Hall, . . .	Mrs. James H. Newton, .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Apollo Hall, . . .	Theodore Anastos,	Hull, . . .	Good.
Bayside Theatre Hall, . . .	Daniel J. Murphy,	Hull, . . .	Good.
Nantasket Casino, . . .	Metropolitan Park Commissioners.	Hull, . . .	Good.
New Paragon Dance Hall, . . .	Albert A. Golden,	Hull, . . .	Good.
Associate Hall, . . .	Odd Fellows Hall Association,	Lawrence, . . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
F. O. Eagles' Hall, . . .	Charles J. Sharkey, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Parish House, . . .	German Presbyterian Society, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Premier Hall, . . .	Toomey & Demara, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
St. Anne's Hall, . . .	Rev. L. H. Girard, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Saunders Hall, . . .	Charles G. Saunders, Trustee, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Star Hall, . . .	Frank Boschetti, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Strand Hall, . . .	Strand Theatre Company, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Truell Hall, . . .	W. F. Wholey, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Gym., . . .	Y. M. C. A., . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Lee, . . .	Good.
Banquet Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Leominster, . . .	Good.
City Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Leominster, . . .	Good.
Gavin Hall, . . .	W. T. Gavin, . . .	Leominster, . . .	Good.
The Gem, . . .	T. A. McEvoy, . . .	Leominster, . . .	Good.
Kendall Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Leominster, . . .	Good.
St. Leo's Hall, . . .	Rev. Eugene Tober, . . .	Leominster, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Lexington, . . .	Good.
Associate Hall, . . .	Humphrey O'Sullivan, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Colonial Hall, . . .	A. G. Pollard, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Colonial Public Hall, . . .	Fred Santons, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Corporate Members Association, Catholic.	President, C. M. A., C., . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Crown Public Hall, . . .	Solomon Knopf, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Donohue's Skating Rink, . . .	George L. Moore, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Kasino, . . .	Cushing & Bunker, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Hall, . . .	Owen Donohue, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Lowell Boys' Club Hall, . . .	James H. Stewart, Superintendent.	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
New Jewell Hall, . . .	Harpoot & Tikijian, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Owl Public Hall, . . .	Orbach & Scott, Owl Amusement Company.	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Prescott Hall, . . .	F. J. Sherwood, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Royal Hall, . . .	George Husson, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
St. Anne's Parish House, . . .	Rev. Appleton Grannis, Rector.	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Dance Hall, . . .	W. W. Sargent, . . .	Lunenburg, . . .	Good.
Skating Rink, . . .	W. W. Sargent, . . .	Lunenburg, . . .	Good.
Casino Hall, . . .	Mercantile Realty Company, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Donahue Hall, . . .	Dan. A. Donahue, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
East Lynn Odd Fellows Hall.	East Lynn Odd Fellows Association.	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Exchange Hall, . . .	Fred Usher, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
G. E. Lecture Hall, . . .	General Electric Company, .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Kernwood Club Hall, . . .	Brown & Card, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Lasters' Hall, . . .	Lasters' Association, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Lee Hall, . . .	Raven & Gordon, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Lyceum Hall, . . .	West Lynn Odd Fellows Association.	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall, . . .	Odd Fellows Association, .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Pastime Hall, . . .	G. W. Lake, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Standard Hall, . . .	Harry Standard, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Walcott Hall, . . .	Heel Workers' Independent Union.	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Auditorium Banquet Hall, .	G. D. Campbell, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Auditorium Dance Hall, .	G. D. Campbell, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Columbian Hall, . . .	F. L. Fuller, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Davis Hall, . . .	F. R. Kaulback, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Esther Hall, . . .	E. F. Pratt, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Marie Hall, . . .	E. F. Pratt, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Banquet Hall,	Odd Fellows Association, .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Lodge Hall, .	Odd Fellows Association, .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Parish Hall, . . .	First Baptist Church, .	Malden, . . .	Good.
A. O. H. Hall, . . .	Division No. 16, A. O. H., .	Marlborough, . . .	Good.
Pastime Hall, . . .	Monahan & Whelan, . . .	Marlborough, . . .	Good.
Preston Hall, . . .	Walter P. Frye, . . .	Marlborough, . . .	Good.
Ocean Bluff Casino, . . .	F. H. Briggs, . . .	Marshfield, . . .	Good.
Colonial Hall, . . .	Thomas Naylor, . . .	Maynard, . . .	Good.
Co-operative Hall, . . .	Riverside Co-operative Association.	Maynard, . . .	Good.
Riverside Hall, . . .	B. J. Coughlin, . . .	Maynard, . . .	Good.
Chenery Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Medfield, . . .	Good.
Fellsway, . . .	R. W. Drown, . . .	Medford, . . .	Good.
Pitman Academy, . . .	William W. Pitman, . . .	Medford, . . .	Good.
Thomas Hall, . . .	William W. Pitman, . . .	Medford, . . .	Good.
Melrose Auditorium, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Melrose, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall, . . .	Odd Fellows Bldg. Association.	Melrose, . . .	Good.
Sargent Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Merrimac, . . .	Good.
Stanley's on the Merrimack,	Bertha Stanley, Frank J. Stanley, Agent.	Methuen, . . .	Good.
American (Lyric Moving Picture Hall).	A. J. Decker, . . .	Middleborough, . . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Driving Park Hall, . . .	Italian Labor Society, Inc., . . .	Milford, . . .	Good.
The Ideal, . . .	Bunce & Woodward, . . .	Milford, . . .	Good.
Knights of Columbus Hall, . . .	Grand Knight, Valencia Council No. 80 K. of C. Inhabitants, . . .	Milford, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	E. B. Snow, . . .	Millis, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Milton, . . .	Good.
Roderick, The, . . .	C. H. Babcock, . . .	Monson, . . .	Good.
Hibernian Hall, . . .	D. J. Shea, . . .	Montague, . . .	Good.
Bass Point Pavilion Hall, . . .	Thomas Welch, . . .	Nahant, . . .	Good.
Dance Hall, . . .	Harry T. Flanagan, . . .	Nahant, . . .	Good.
Theatorium Hall, . . .	A. G. Fuller, . . .	Nahant, . . .	Good.
Atheneum Hall, . . .	Trustees of Atheneum Association.	Nantucket, . . .	Good.
Concert Hall, . . .	Edward N. Clark, Agent, . . .	Natick, . . .	Good.
South Hall, . . .	Edward N. Clark, . . .	Natick, . . .	Good.
Bohemian Club Hall, . . .	Bohemian Club, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Brooklawn Pavilion Hall, . . .	Peter Tomlinson, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Dominique Hall, . . .	George W. Allen, Jr., . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Elks Hall, . . .	B. P. Order of Elks No. 73, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Elm Rink, . . .	Joseph A. Burke & Co., . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
I. O. O. F. Hall, . . .	E. H. Wefer, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Meaney's Hall, . . .	Manuel J. Senna, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Morse Twist Drill Company Hall.	Morse Twist Drill Company, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Radiator Club Hall, . . .	Radiator Club, Henry D. Backus, Secretary.	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Rochambeau Social Club Hall.	Rochambeau Social Club, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Savoy Hall, . . .	Edward E. Davenport, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Thad Kosicizyko Hall, . . .	Thad Kosicizyko Society, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Washington Social Club Hall.	Washington Social & Musical Club.	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Whaling Museum Hall, . . .	Old Dartmouth Historical Society.	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Winterson's Hall, . . .	P. H. Winterson Heirs, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Hall, . . .	Y. M. C. A., . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Griffin Hall, . . .	J. H. Ireland, . . .	Newburyport, . . .	Good.
Auditorium Hall, . . .	David Murdock, . . .	Newton, . . .	Good.
Masonic Temple Hall, . . .	Newton Masonic Hall Association.	Newton, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall, . . .	Odd Fellows, Waban Lodge, . . .	Newton, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall, . . .	William F. Orr, . . .	North Adams, . . .	Good.
Valley Park Pavilion,	Wm. T. Nary, Superintendent,	North Adams, . . .	Good.

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Y. M. C. A. Hall, . . .	Y. M. C. A., . . .	North Adams, . . .	Good.
Carnegie Hall, . . .	H. E. Morrow, Secretary.	Northampton, . . .	Good.
City Hall, . . .	A. J. Morse, Mayor, . . .	Northampton, . . .	Good.
Masonic Hall, . . .	T. J. Hammond, . . .	Northampton, . . .	Good.
Merrimac Hall, . . .	Rev. John Gallagher, . . .	North Andover, . . .	Good.
Badaraco Hall, . . .	David Badaraco, . . .	North Attleborough, . . .	Good.
Casino Hall, . . .	Edgar R. Starkey, . . .	North Attleborough, . . .	Good.
Emmet Hall, . . .	Walter C. Burt, . . .	North Attleborough, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Northborough, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Arthur F. Whitin, . . .	Northbridge, . . .	Good.
Mumford Hall, . . .	Rev. John P. Phelan, . . .	Northbridge, . . .	Good.
The Star, . . .	Joseph Berthiaume, . . .	North Brookfield, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	North Brookfield, . . .	Good.
The Casino Hall, . . .	Ray Wells, . . .	Oak Bluffs, . . .	Good.
The Tivoli Dance Hall, . . .	Ray Wells, . . .	Oak Bluffs, . . .	Good.
Strand Hall, . . .	Albert Zerbone, . . .	Orleans, . . .	Good.
Empire Hall, . . .	A. W. Holbrook, . . .	Palmer, . . .	Good.
Institute Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Peabody, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Pepperell, . . .	Good.
Assembly Hall, . . .	Masonic Association, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Berkshire Spa, . . .	Catherine E. Durgin, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Boys' Club Gymnasium, . . .	P. A. Jordon, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
F. M. T. A. Hall, . . .	F. M. T. A. Society, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Lenox Hall, . . .	John F. Sullivan, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Maplewood Music Hall, . . .	A. W. Plumb, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Turn Verein Hall, . . .	Turn Verin Society, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Tyler Hall, . . .	George M. Briggs, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, . . .	E. M. Huntress, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Emond Hall, . . .	Arthur Emond, . . .	Plymouth, . . .	Good.
Auditorium Hall, . . .	I. W. Pinkham, . . .	Quincy, . . .	Good.
Coliseum Hall, . . .	J. A. Keating, . . .	Quincy, . . .	Good.
Faxon Hall, . . .	Quincy Reform Club, . . .	Quincy, . . .	Good.
St. Joseph's Hall, . . .	Rev. Thomas R. McCoy, . . .	Quincy, . . .	Good.
St. Mary's Hall, . . .	Pres. St. Mary's C. T. A. & M. B. Society.	Quincy, . . .	Good.
Lake Quannapowitt Agricultural Association Hall (1st story).	Superintendent Lake Quannapowitt Agricultural Association.	Reading, . . .	Good.

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Lake Quannapowitt Agricultural Association Hall (2d story).	Superintendent Lake Quannapowitt Agricultural Association.	Reading, . . .	Good.
Lake Quannapowitt Agricultural Association Hall (3d story).	Superintendent Lake Quannapowitt Agricultural Association.	Reading, . . .	Good.
Lyceum Hall, . . .	Lyceum Hall Association, . . .	Reading, . . .	Good.
Masonic Temple, . . .	Masonic Association, . . .	Reading, . . .	Good.
Reading Hall, . . .	Edward C. Turnbull & T. E. Rogers.	Reading, . . .	Good.
Banquet Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Revere, . . .	Good.
Casino Hall, . . .	D. E. Block, . . .	Revere, . . .	Good.
Condit's Dance Hall, . . .	F. H. Condit, . . .	Revere, . . .	Good.
Crescent Garden Dance Hall.	Revere Beach Amusement Company, Clarence A. Warren, President.	Revere, . . .	Good.
Eagles' Hall, . . .	D. Bruce Myers, . . .	Revere, . . .	Good.
Nautical Ball Room, . . .	Ridgway Construction Company.	Revere, . . .	Good.
Ocean Pier Dance Hall, . . .	Frank J. Viles, Manager, . . .	Revere, . . .	Good.
Revere Hall, . . .	Crescent Amusement Company.	Revere, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Revere, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Rowley, . . .	Good.
Ames Memorial Hall, . . .	Leland H. Cole, President, . . .	Salem, . . .	Good.
Casino, . . .	W. E. Brown, . . .	Salem, . . .	Good.
Chalfour Hall, . . .	James Chalfour, . . .	Salem, . . .	Good.
Comique Hall, . . .	Jacob Alpert, . . .	Salem, . . .	Good.
Father Mathew T. A. S. Hall.	Father Mathew T. A. S., . . .	Salem, . . .	Good.
Franklin Hall, . . .	Salem Marine Society, . . .	Salem, . . .	Good.
Now and Then Hall, . . .	Now and Then Association, . . .	Salem, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. T. S. Hall, . . .	D. J. Mullane, Treasurer, . . .	Salem, . . .	Good.
The Bijou, . . .	Ralph Pratt, . . .	Salisbury, . . .	Good.
Montgomery Hall, . . .	Allen Bros., . . .	Salisbury, . . .	Good.
Ocean Echo Hall, . . .	Seaside Realty Company, . . .	Salisbury, . . .	Good.
Dream Hall, . . .	Lovejoy & Meader, . . .	Saugus, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Saugus, . . .	Good.
Victoria, . . .	Samuel Wilson, . . .	Scituate, . . .	Good.
Anthoine Hall, . . .	Otto C. F. Heinemann, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Bacon Hall, . . .	Herbert Jay, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Columbus Hall, . . .	K. of C. Building Association, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Eberle Hall, . . .	Philip Eberle, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Highland Hall, . . .	E. L. Young, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Hurst's Broadway, . . .	Garden Theatres Company, Inc.	Somerville, . . .	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS — *Continued.*

NAME.	LICENSEE.	LOCATION.	GENERAL CONDITION.
Odd Fellows Hall, . . .	Arthur G. Pearson, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Orpheum Hall, . . .	Nathan Hoffman, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Union Square Olympia, . . .	Lord and Drown, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A., . . .	Y. M. C. A., . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Southborough, . . .	Good.
Edwards Hall, . . .	Calvin D. Paige, Trustee, .	Southbridge, . . .	Good.
Hippodrome, . . .	Blanchard Bros. Company, .	Southbridge, . . .	Good.
Phelps, M. P., Hall, . . .	George F. Crocker, . . .	Southbridge, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Southbridge, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall, . . .	C. H. Tumey, General Secretary.	Southbridge, . . .	Good.
A. O. H. Hall, . . .	W. M. Young, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Apollo Hall, . . .	Pascal L. Morse, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Garden Hall, . . .	A. Cheiffetz, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Graves Hall, . . .	George A. Graves, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Lyman St. Rink, . . .	Donohue Bros., . . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.
The Mirror, . . .	W. A. Graves & Inez B. Watkins.	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Municipal Auditorium Hall, . . .	Chairman, City Property Committee.	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Phillips Hall, . . .	H. Porter Baldwin, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Strand, . . .	W. A. Graves & Inez B. Watkins.	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Touraine Hall, . . .	A. H. Goetting, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Auditorium Hall, . . .	H. C. Young, Manager, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Bijou Hall, . . .	Fred J. Hartwick, Manager, .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Broadway Rink, . . .	Fred W. Hayman, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Casino, . . .	Donovan & Walker, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Star, . . .	Leonard Bros., . . .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
St. Jean Baptiste, . . .	Joseph Le Plante, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Whittenton Casino, . . .	Joseph Le Plante, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Leland Hall, . . .	George S. Stone, . . .	Templeton, . . .	Good.
Willowdale Dance Hall, . . .	George Bower, . . .	Tyngsborough, . . .	Good.
Cubberly Dance Hall, . . .	C. B. Cubberly, . . .	Wakefield, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Wakefield, . . .	Good.
Elite Hall, . . .	William P. Kelly, . . .	Walpole, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Hall, . . .	E. W. Graves, . . .	Waltham, . . .	Good.
Maynard Hall, . . .	Hagar Bros., . . .	Waltham, . . .	Good.
Nuttings on the Charles, . . .	Nutting Pillman Amusement Company.	Waltham, . . .	Good.
Rex Hall, . . .	Newell D. Johnson, . . .	Waltham, . . .	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Arcade, . . .	Co. 106, Mass. State Guards,	Wareham, . . .	Good.
Colonial Casino, . . .	Wm. E. C. Warr, . . .	Wareham, . . .	Good.
Colonial Hall, . . .	Wm. E. C. Warr, . . .	Wareham, . . .	Good.
New Onset, . . .	Bryne King Company, . . .	Wareham, . . .	Good.
Temple, . . .	Geo. A. Fuller, Treasurer, . .	Wareham, . . .	Good.
Strand Hall, . . .	Alden Peterson & John Carlson.	Watertown, . . .	Good.
Grange Hall, . . .	Grange No. 229, Warren L. Bishop, President.	Wayland, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Wayland, . . .	Good.
Columbia Hall, . . .	Fred Schmidt, . . .	Westfield, . . .	Good.
New Nickle, . . .	E. P. McCarthy, . . .	Westfield, . . .	Good.
Empire Hall, . . .	Albert U. Stebbins, . . .	West Springfield, .	Good.
Mittineague Y. M. C. A., .	Mittineague Y. M. C. A., .	West Springfield, .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	West Springfield, .	Good.
Music Hall, . . .	Warren T. Simpson, . . .	Weymouth, . . .	Good.
Banquet Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Whitman, . . .	Good.
Empire Hall, . . .	John M. Whitney, . . .	Whitman, . . .	Good.
Walden Hall, . . .	Hiram C. Walden, . . .	Williamstown, .	Good.
Lyceum Hall, . . .	George A. Fernald & Co., .	Winchester, . . .	Good.
Waterfield Hall, . . .	E. J. Butler, Trustee; . . .	Winchester, . . .	Good.
Winthrop Beach Casino, .	Beal Realty Trust, . . .	Winthrop, . . .	Good.
Winthrop Yacht Club Hall,	Winthrop Yacht Club, . . .	Winthrop, . . .	Good.
Hibernian Hall, . . .	President, Hibernian Building Association.	Woburn, . . .	Good.
Knights Hall, . . .	St. Charles Temperance Society.	Woburn, . . .	Good.
Mechanics' Hall, . . .	L. W. Fowle, . . .	Woburn, . . .	Good.
Music Hall, . . .	A. F. Foster, . . .	Woburn, . . .	Good.
Woburn Hall, . . .	Woburn Theatre, . . .	Woburn, . . .	Good.
Alhambra Hall, . . .	K. of C. R. E. C. & B. Association.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
A. O. H. Hall, . . .	A. O. H. Building Association,	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Beaver Hall, . . .	Napoleon P. Huot, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Bijou Hall, . . .	Fidele & Greeko, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Casino Hall, . . .	Casino Company, Inc., . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Columbus Hall, . . .	Lorenzo Risso, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Crystal Moving Picture Hall.	Peter J. Peckjin, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Dodge Hall, . . .	Odd Fellows' Charitable Association.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Family Moving Picture Hall.	Gordon Bros. Amusement Company.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Father Mathew Hall, . . .	Father Mathew Temperance Association.	Worcester, . . .	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS—*Concluded.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Gem Moving Picture Hall,	August Johnson & Knut Von Schewen.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Hotel Bancroft Ball Room,	C. L. Averill, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Lincoln, . . .	Marie Oetteking, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Park Dance Hall, .	Lincoln Park Amusement Company.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Park Skating Rink,	Lincoln Park Amusement Company.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Mechanics' Hall, . . .	Worcester Mechanics' Association.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Royal Hall, . . .	Royal Amusement Company,	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Strand Moving Picture Hall,	Worcester Strand Theatre Company.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Terpsichorean Hall, . . .	Mrs. A. H. Day, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Vernon Hall, . . .	Edward Shipman & Alena Kelley.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Vestry Hall, . . .	Grace Methodist Church Society.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Washburn Hall, . . .	Worcester Mechanics' Association.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Lake Pearl Dance Hall, .	William L. Enegren, . . .	Wrentham, . . .	Good.
Mill Hill Dance Pavilion, .	C. O. Blackwell & W. E. Lull,	Yarmouth, . . .	Good.

STATUTES ENACTED DURING THE YEAR, THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE ENFORCED BY OR RELATE TO THE DISTRICT POLICE FORCE.

GENERAL ACTS, CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO INCREASE TEMPORARILY THE FORCE OF THE DISTRICT POLICE.

SECTION 1. In order to provide more effectively for the protection of persons and property and for the maintenance of law and order within the commonwealth, the governor is hereby authorized to appoint special police officers in the department of the district police of the commonwealth from time to time to a number not exceeding three hundred, whose appointment shall be temporary and shall not be subject to the provisions of the civil service laws. The said officers shall be appointed for a period of two months, and may be reappointed for successive periods of two months, but not extending beyond the period of a year from the date of the passage of this act.

SECTION 2. The compensation of officers appointed hereunder shall be three dollars and fifty cents per day, and they shall be allowed their necessary travelling expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as approved by the chief of the district police.

SECTION 3. Officers appointed hereunder shall have all the powers of the district police as prescribed in the statutes of the commonwealth. No officer appointed hereunder shall be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties. The chief of the district police may make such rules and regulations for the discipline, organization, government and equipment of the officers appointed hereunder as he may deem necessary or proper, including the authority to bear arms.

SECTION 4. The sum of sixty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue for expenses authorized to be incurred under this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

GENERAL ACTS, CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INFLAMMABLE COMPOUNDS FOR USE AS STOVE POLISH FOR DOMESTIC USE.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to manufacture, store, keep for sale, sell or transport any compound for use as a stove polish that contains gasoline, naphtha or any liquid, or compound whatsoever which will emit a gas that will flash at a temperature of less than one hundred degrees Fahrenheit, except that foundry paste which contains inflammable

compound, if packed in metal containers, sealed by fusion and weighing in gross not less than five pounds, and if such container is labeled: — Dangerous — Inflammable compound — Keep away from fire, heat and lights — may be manufactured, stored, kept for sale, sold or transported for use only by stove foundries, stove manufacturers and stove dealers on their own premises under such regulations as may be prescribed by the metropolitan fire prevention commissioner within the metropolitan fire prevention district, and by the district police outside the metropolitan fire prevention district. The flash point of said compound shall be ascertained by use of either Abel-Pensky's or Pensky-Martens' closed cup instrument, or by some other method approved by the metropolitan fire prevention commissioner or by the district police within their respective jurisdictions.

SECTION 2. Any violation of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect ninety days after its passage.

GENERAL ACTS, CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

SECTION 1. Chapter six hundred and fifty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out section twenty and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 20.* A building which is used, in whole or in part, as a public building, public or private institution, schoolhouse, church, theatre, special hall, public hall, miscellaneous hall, place of assemblage or place of public resort, and a building in which ten or more persons are employed in a factory, workshop, mercantile or other establishment, and an office building, dormitory, hotel, family hotel, apartment house, boarding house, lodging house or tenement house which has eight or more rooms, or in which ten or more persons are accommodated, lodge or reside above the second story, the owner, lessee or mortgagee in possession whereof is notified in writing by an inspector that the provisions of this act apply thereto, shall be provided with proper egresses or other means of escape from fire, sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated, assembled, employed, lodged or resident therein; but no owner, lessee or mortgagee in possession of such building shall be deemed to have violated this provision unless he has been notified in writing by an inspector as to what additional egresses or means of escape from fire are necessary and for thirty days has neglected or refused to provide the same. The egresses and means of escape shall be kept unobstructed, in good repair and ready for use, and, if the inspector so directs in writing, every such egress shall be properly lighted and provided with a sign having on it the word "Exit" in letters not less than five inches in height, and so made and placed as

plainly to indicate to persons within the building the situation of such egresses; stairways shall have suitable hand-rails; egress doors and windows shall open outwardly, and women or children shall not be employed in a factory, workshop, mercantile or other establishment, in a room above the second story from which there is only one egress. The certificate of the inspector shall be conclusive evidence of a compliance with the said requirements. Portable seats shall not be allowed in the aisles or passageways of such buildings during any service or entertainment held therein. Stairways on the outside of the building shall have suitable railed landings at each story above the first, accessible at each story from doors or windows, and such landings, doors and windows shall be kept clear of ice, snow and other obstructions.

SECTION 2. Section fifty-five of said chapter six hundred and fifty-five is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten", in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 55.* Whoever is aggrieved by the order, requirement, or direction of a building inspector of the building inspection department of the district police, may, within thirty days after the service thereof, appeal to a judge of the superior court for the county in which the building to which such order, requirement or direction relates is situated, for an order forbidding its enforcement; and after such notice as said court shall order to all parties interested, a hearing may be had before the court at such early and convenient time and place as shall be fixed by said order; or the court may appoint three disinterested persons, skilled in the subject-matter of the controversy, to examine the matter and hear the parties; and the decision of said court, or the decision, in writing and under oath, of a majority of said experts, filed in the office of the clerk of courts in said county within ten days after such hearing, may alter, annul or affirm such order, requirement or direction. Such decision or a certified copy thereof shall have the same authority, force and effect as the original order, requirement or direction of the inspector. If such decision annuls or alters the order, requirement or direction of the inspector, the court shall also order the inspector not to enforce his order, requirement or direction, and in every case the certificate required by law shall thereupon be issued by said court or by said experts.

GENERAL ACTS, CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTY FOR MISUSE OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Section five of chapter two hundred and six of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and sixty-four and section one of chapter six hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and by chapter five hundred and seventy of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by

inserting after the word "dollars", in the fourteenth line, the words: — , or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* Whoever publicly mutilates, tramples upon, defaces or treats contemptuously the flag of the United States or of Massachusetts, whether such flag is public or private property, or whoever displays such flag or any representation thereof upon which are words, figures, advertisements or designs, or who shall in this commonwealth expose to public view, manufacture, sell, expose for sale, give away or have in possession for sale or to give away or for use for any purpose, any article or substance, being an article of merchandise or a receptacle of merchandise or articles upon which shall be attached through a wrapping or otherwise, engraved or printed in any manner, a representation of the United States flag, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; but a flag which belongs to a grand army post, to a camp of the legion of Spanish war veterans or which is the property of or is used in the service of the United States or of this commonwealth may have the names of battles and the name and number of the organization to which such flag belongs inscribed thereon. Words, figures, advertisements or designs attached to, or directly or indirectly connected with, the flag or any representation thereof in such manner that the flag or its representation is used to attract attention to or advertise such words, figures, advertisements or designs, shall for the purposes of this act be deemed to be upon the flag. Trial justices shall have jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of this section.

GENERAL ACTS, CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter two hundred and six of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapters four hundred and sixty-four and six hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, by chapter five hundred and seventy of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, and by chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, shall not be construed to apply to any newspaper, periodical, book, pamphlet, certificate, diploma, warrant, or commission of appointment to office, ornamental picture, article of jewelry, or stationery for use in correspondence, on which is printed, painted, or placed the flag of the United States of America not connected with any advertisement, and not used for advertising purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE C. NEAL, *Deputy Chief.*

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF GEORGE C. NEAL, *Deputy Chief.*

OFFICE, 1 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

To the Chief of the District Police.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the detective department of the District Police for the year ending Oct. 31, 1917.

The department is composed of one deputy chief, one captain, in charge of the steamer "Lexington," one chief fire inspector and twenty-six men who are subdivided into fifteen detectives and eleven fire inspectors.

The steamer "Lexington," used during the season in the enforcement of the laws on fishery in Buzzards Bay and vicinity, was placed in active service on the 1st of April on account of the strike of the fishermen in Gloucester, where the "Lexington" was used very effectively in protecting the men on the fishing vessels leaving the harbor from being molested. Active service for the "Lexington" ceased November 1. The balance of the year the captain was assigned to general criminal work.

One regular officer, as captain, and one special officer, for duty, were assigned to the steamer "Lotis" while in active service in patrolling the waters of the Commonwealth for the enforcement of law and prevention of crime.

Since the passage of the acts providing for the care and lodging of tramps and the assignment of an officer to enforce the provisions of sections 56 and 57 of chapter 212 of the Revised Laws, relating to tramps, the evil has grown less each year, and this year it was not thought necessary to detail an officer to especially look after this work, as it appeared from all information received that habitual tramping in this Commonwealth had virtually ceased.

Very few strikes have taken place during the year where the assistance of the department was required in preserving the peace. Officers were detailed for duty several days at Pepperell and two days at Gloucester.

On August 17 Officer James J. Macksey was taken very ill while in New Bedford and was sent to the hospital, where he is at the present time. Officer Barrett was detailed for duty in Bristol County in his place.

On account of the war the Legislature passed an act providing for the appointment by the Governor of three hundred special District Police officers, without civil service examination, to guard railroad bridges, tunnels and for such other duties as might be necessary. There were one hundred and seventy-nine of these officers appointed at different times. They relieved the State militia which was doing guard duty on bridges, tunnels, etc., in the western part of the State; the National Guard relieved them before they had been long on duty. Their term of appointment was for two months, but some of them did not have a chance to do duty on account of the change in the method of supplying guards. Only those men at work were reappointed when their terms of office expired.

On Jan. 1, 1916, a gripsack was found containing a bomb on the steps outside of and against the door leading into the State House on the Hancock Street side. It was made up of dynamite, mixed like meal, and steel cylinders, with a blasting cap inserted through a hole in the bag. No clue to the perpetrator of this act was found.

On the 12th of October following a similar bomb of apparently the same make was placed beside the Catholic Church in South Framingham and exploded, blowing out a portion of the wall of the building. There were quite a number of people in the church at the time, but fortunately no one was injured, and, as in the other case, no clue as to the perpetrator of this outrage was found.

On Dec. 17, 1916, a bomb was exploded near Station 8 in Boston, blowing out a portion of the brick wall of the building against which it was placed, this wall being 38 inches thick.

On March 16 following, at about 4.30 P.M., a bomb exploded with terrific force, apparently outside of the door leading into a toilet in the west end of the Suffolk County Courthouse, killing the janitor and another man who happened to be in the toilet at the time. No clues were found as to the perpetrator in this case.

Since that time the State House has been guarded, first by the regular officers of the District Police and some of the Boston police, then by the special District Police officers, and there are at the present time thirty-three special District Police officers doing duty on the inside and outside of the building. There are also two special District Police officers doing duty at Ayer, one doing duty in connection with the steamer "Lotis," and two on duty at the residence of the Governor of the Commonwealth, making thirty-eight special District Police officers in service at the present time.

On account of the war it has been a busy year for the officers of this department, and it is a pleasure for me to report that the work has been performed efficiently, and all calls for duty have been cheerfully acknowledged by them.

The following general statement of the offences, number prosecuted and recapitulation of reports of the detectives and fire inspectors will show much of the work performed by the department during the year:—

GENERAL STATEMENT OF OFFENCES PROSECUTED.

Abandonment of wife,	1
Abduction,	3
Abortion,	3
Accessory to arson,	8
Accessory to murder,	2
Adultery,	2
Arson,	23
Assault and battery,	9
Assault on officer,	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon,	8
Assault with intent to kill,	4
Attempt to burn a building,	1
Attempt to commit arson,	1
Attempt to commit murder,	1
Attempt to commit rape,	3

Bastardy,	1
Breaking and entering,	36
Burning a building,	11
Burning a building to defraud insurer,	17
Burning chattels to defraud insurer,	1
Carrying concealed weapons,	4
Carrying revolver without permit,	1
Common drunkard,	1
Conspiracy to commit larceny,	4
Conspiracy to defraud insurer,	11
Criminal trespass,	1
Default,	1
Delinquent children,	5
Disturbing the peace,	8
Drunkenness,	11
Escaping jail,	1
Forgery,	2
Fornication,	10
Fugitives from justice,	17
Gaming on the Lord's day,	3
Houses of ill fame,	3
Idle and disorderly,	5
Illegal gaming,	1
Illegal sale of liquor,	6
Incest,	2
Indecent assault,	1
Insane,	1
Keeping disorderly house,	7
Keeping liquor illegally,	5
Kidnapping,	1
Larceny,	89
Larceny from the person,	3
Larceny in a building,	6
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	16
Lewd and wanton person,	1
Liquor nuisance,	13
Malicious burning of building,	1
Malicious mischief,	13
Manslaughter,	8
Mooring to United States buoy,	2
Murder,	14
Nonsupport,	14
Obscene language,	1
Perjury,	3
Polygamy,	1
Practicing dentistry without certificate,	4

Practicing medicine illegally,	1
Practicing medicine without a certificate,	7
Practicing veterinary medicine without certificate,	2
Promoting a lottery,	6
Rape,	4
Receiving stolen property,	5
Sketching United States fortifications,	1
Sodomy,	1
Soliciting to burn a building,	1
Storing dynamite without a permit,	1
Suspicious persons (pickpockets),	3
Tramp,	1
Uttering forged checks,	1
Vagabonds,	16
Vagrancy,	18
Violation of automobile law,	33
Violation of fishery law,	5
Violation of inflammable compounds law,	2
Violation of illegitimate child act,	3
Violation of insurance law,	2
Violation of motor boat muffler law,	7
Violation of narcotic drug law,	1
Violation of Federal navigation laws,	9
Violation of small loans act,	1
Violation of Acts of 1908, chapter 386 (dissemination of literature regarding diseases),	1
Violation of General Acts of 1917, chapter 55, section 3 (physicians' registration act),	1
Violation of Revised Laws, chapter 212, section 2 (inducing for prostitution),	1
Wayward child,	1
 Total,	 572

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

JEREMIAH J. CAREY, *Deputy Chief.*

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF JEREMIAH J. CAREY, *Deputy Chief*,
OFFICE, 2 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

To the Chief of the District Police.

SIR:— I have the honor to submit the annual report of the building inspection department for the year ending Oct. 31, 1917.

The building inspection department is composed of a deputy chief and eighteen inspectors. One inspector has been designated Supervisor of Plans, as provided by chapter 655, Acts of 1913.

The duties of the members of this department require the enforcement of laws relating to the erection, alteration, repair, inspection and ventilation of buildings as provided by chapter 655, Acts of 1913; laws relating to the operation of the cinematograph, the exhibition of moving pictures, and the licensing and examining of operators of moving-picture machines, as provided for in chapter 791, Acts of 1913; and laws relative to the installation, alteration and inspection of elevators, and the licensing and examining of operators of elevators, as provided in chapter 806, Acts of 1913.

During the year 1917 two inspection districts have been added, making seventeen inspection districts in the Commonwealth, placing the entire force of this department, with the exception of the inspector designated as Supervisor of Plans, in the work of inspection of buildings.

The work of examining applicants for licenses to operate moving-picture machines has been divided among the inspectors located at headquarters, instead of by special inspectors assigned to that work. The change has been satisfactory, as the results of the year's work show.

The many and varied duties of the inspectors of the department cannot well be set forth in statistical compilation. Each new building erected as designated in section 15, chapter 655, Acts of 1913, adds to the work of maintenance for existing buildings, and even if the Legislature does not impose by law additional duties, the increase from the erection of new buildings each year is sufficient to make it impossible for a stationary force to cope with it in a brief space of time.

High prices of labor and materials, caused by war conditions, have affected the erection of new buildings throughout the country, but it is gratifying to report that the number of plans submitted to this department for approval for the erection of buildings designated in section 15, chapter 655, Acts of 1913, has reached a figure which compares favorably with years when conditions were normal and prices reasonable.

Conditions which retard the erection of new buildings do not to a great degree decrease the work of the inspectors of this department, but simply give them additional time for their duties in enforcing the requirements of section 20, chapter 655, Acts of 1913, — work which increases each year.

For the information of citizens of the Commonwealth who are prospective builders or engaged in the great work of building construction, this department issues classified regulations relating to the erection, alteration and inspection of buildings affected by law; to the erection of fire escapes on buildings and means for prevention of spread of fire; also regulations relative to the exhibition of moving pictures and regulations relating to the installation, alteration and inspection of elevators.

The important work of heating and ventilation of schoolhouses and public buildings, which has been carried on under the supervision of this department since 1888, when the law requiring the proper heating and ventilation of schoolhouses and public buildings was enacted, has progressed to the point that the schoolhouse ventilation is in most cases satisfactory; however, there is ample opportunity for improvement. The systems generally used are what are known as the gravity

supply and exhaust, and the mechanical system for supply and exhaust. The mechanical system employs the use of fans which are propelled by engine or motor, which supply or remove the air of the various rooms through a system of ducts, the supply of each room being regulated by deflectors arranged in ducts, and in some cases the temperature being regulated automatically by thermostats. The gravity system is arranged in such a manner that each schoolroom is a separate plant; the temperature of the entering air is regulated by a mixing damper, and the exhaust is regulated by a damper in the foul-air duct. This system is very simple in its arrangement, and requires only ordinary care to obtain satisfactory working results. There are no complicated working parts to get out of order or which require frequent adjustment. The tests made by the inspectors of this department show that the gravity system of heating and ventilation of schoolhouses gives the most satisfactory results. The adherents of the mechanical system make many claims for this method of heating and ventilation, and well-known experts recommend it in preference to all others, but investigation and tests made by inspectors of this department do not substantiate their claims.

The direct-indirect system of heating and ventilation which is used in some of the smaller or infrequently used public buildings is at best unsatisfactory, and might be termed in most cases only a makeshift. This system is one in which fresh air is passed over direct radiators which are placed at intervals about the room, the air being supplied generally from openings in the outside walls near the floor line, and the radiator being encased or enclosed in such a manner that the incoming air will pass over the radiator before circulating in the room.

The heating and ventilation of theatres and large auditoriums have not yet been brought to a point that is satisfactory. While fair results have been obtained in most cases and good results in others, there is vast room for improvement in this class of building; and I believe it would be of great benefit to the citizens of the Commonwealth if this work was gone into more thoroughly, even to the extent that

a moderate appropriation of funds be made for special investigation and experiment to obtain the best working system of heating and ventilation.

When the law for heating and ventilation of schoolhouses and public buildings was enacted the continuous performance in theatres was not in vogue. This is a condition brought about, first, by the vaudeville houses in a few instances, and also by the exhibition of moving pictures during the past few years, in a general way. The required amount of fresh warmed air supplied to the theatre and place of public assemblage is about one-half that required for schoolhouses, the estimate being made at a time when conditions were unlike what we find at present, and for this reason I believe that this problem should be worked out to a satisfactory solution by this department, as the heating and ventilation engineers have not accomplished it — at least, not as well as it should be done.

In the matter of supplying fresh air and the removal of foul air from schoolhouses and public buildings, many men of the medical profession, and others who are very well versed and competent to detect the impurities of air in rooms occupied by large numbers of people, especially in schoolhouses, are generally strong in their condemnation of conditions, but in most instances have no suggestions to offer but the open window. The supply and removal of air from a building of any kind is a mechanical operation, and is the work of a mechanic or engineer, — a work with which doctors of medicine and health officials generally are unfamiliar, and, being unfamiliar with modern heating and ventilation of buildings, it is not infrequent to find among this class advocates of the obsolete method of ventilation by the open window.

While this department does not in any manner interfere with ordinances of cities and towns which regulate the strength of materials used in construction, it will be noticed upon investigation that there is no standard prevailing. It seems that this is a matter which the Commonwealth through its officials might well take up in the interests of citizens,

engineers, architects and builders throughout the Commonwealth, and a standard for strength of materials be established.

In connection with the matter of strength of materials, heating and ventilation and other important matters in the construction of buildings, the Commonwealth should maintain a special advisory board composed of the deputy chief and a number of inspectors of this department to be designated, who should be assisted by an expert — not a member of the department — to consider the use of new materials in building construction, when requested by the mayor or selectmen of any city or town in the Commonwealth, such board to accept the results of tests already made or to request that other tests be made.

The present arrangement for installation of water-closets and urinals in new factory buildings is very unsatisfactory. The law should be amended, or arrangements should be made with the Board of Labor and Industries, to have the sanitaries of new construction approved by the Supervisor of Plans, and work done under the supervision of the inspectors of this department, who have been trained and have had the experience in the installation of sanitary fixtures to properly carry on this work. Under the present arrangement plans of factory buildings are approved by this department. Under chapter 726, Acts of 1914, it seems that the installation of, and rules and regulations relating to, water-closets, etc., are matters over which the Board of Labor and Industries has jurisdiction. The prospective builder is unable to have his plans fully approved by one official of the Commonwealth as he should have in order to finish his building in accordance with his approved plans, and under the supervision of one department.

The work of the inspectors of this department during the year has been efficient. The laws have been enforced intelligently and impartially. During the year the inspectors have been called upon to perform special duty, which they did, as in the past, with credit to themselves and to the Commonwealth.

The following is a statement of the prosecutions made during the year by this department, together with the results of such prosecutions:—

CAUSE.	Number of Prosecutions.	Fined.	Filed.	Discharged.	Total Amount of Fines and Costs.
Failure to comply with written orders, . . .	14	1	12	1	\$203
Violation of moving-picture law,	2	—	2	—	10
Totals,	16	1	14	1	\$213

During the past eighteen months this department has had six changes in its clerical force, and in each case the change has been on account of the salary paid to clerks, which is fixed by law, the retiring clerk having secured a more lucrative position.

It seems that if employees of this class are worth more in other positions the Commonwealth ought to consider them of the same value to this department, especially after the expense of training which all employees must undergo to become familiar with their duties. I would recommend that the salaries of the clerks be increased, or the law which fixes their salaries be amended in such a manner that a moderate increase be provided each year until a satisfactory maximum is reached.

I desire at this time to express my appreciation to you for consideration and advice, and to the inspectors of this department for their co-operation in the enforcement of the laws within the authority of this department, and for support and assistance in the discharge of my official duties.

ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICTS.

The following assignments of districts are now in force:—

BUILDING INSPECTORS.

District No. 1.

ANSEL J. CHENEY, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 12 Kinsman Block, Salem.

BEVERLY	Lynnfield	Rockport
Danvers	Manchester	SALEM
Essex	Marblehead	Saugus
GLoucester	Middleton	Topsfield
Hamilton	PEABODY	Wenham

District No. 2.

JOSEPH F. COBB, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 12 Kinsman Block, Salem.

Amesbury	LYNN	Rowley
Boxford	Nahant	Salisbury
Georgetown	Newbury	Swampscott
Ipswich	NEWBURYPORT	West Newbury

District No. 3.

ANGUS H. McDONALD, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 71 Central Block, Lowell.

Andover	LAWRENCE	Methuen
Dracut	LOWELL	North Andover
Groveland	Merrimac	Tewksbury
HAVERHILL		

District No. 4.RICHARD S. BEYER, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Acton	Concord	Lunenburg
Ashby	Dunstable	Maynard
Ayer	FITCHBURG	Pepperell
Bedford	Groton	Shirley
Billerica	Harvard	Townsend
Boxborough	Lancaster	Tyngsborough
Carlisle	LEOMINSTER	Westford
Chelmsford	Littleton	

District No. 5.ELMER LEWIS, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Arlington	MELROSE	Wakefield
Burlington	North Reading	Wilmington
Lexington	Reading	Winchester
MALDEN	SOMERVILLE	WOBURN
MEDFORD	Stoneham	

District No. 6.AMBROSE W. ISELE, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Belmont	Hudson	Sudbury
Berlin	Lincoln	WALTHAM
Bolton	MARLBOROUGH	Watertown
Boylston	Northborough	Wayland
CAMBRIDGE	Southborough	Westborough
Clinton	Stow	Weston

District No. 7.HARRY ATKINSON, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Ashland	Holliston	Natick
*BOSTON	Hopedale	Needham
Dedham	Hopkinton	NEWTON
Dover	Mendon	Sherborn
Framingham	Milford	Wellesley

* South Boston, Dorchester, Mattapan, Washington Street as far as Dudley Street, Tremont Street as far as Shawmut Avenue.

District No. 8.EVERETT E. RYAN, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

*BOSTON	EVERETT	Winthrop
CHELSEA	REVERE	

* East Boston, Charlestown, Scollay Square north of State and Court streets, west of Tremont Street, Washington Street beyond Dudley, Hyde Park, Roslindale, Brighton.

District No. 9.WILLIAM J. MCKEEVER, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Avon	Franklin	Randolph
Bellingham	Medfield	Sharon
Bridgewater	Medway	Stoughton
BROCKTON	Millis	Walpole
Brookline	Milton	Westwood
Canton	Norfolk	West Bridgewater
East Bridgewater	Norwood	Wrentham
Foxborough	Plainville	

District No. 10.JOHN J. TERRY, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Abington	Hingham	Plymouth
Braintree	Holbrook	Plympton
Carver	Hull	QUINCY
Cohasset	Kingston	Rockland
Duxbury	Marshfield	Scituate
Halifax	Norwell	Weymouth
Hanover	Pembroke	Whitman
Hanson		

District No. 11.WILLIAM H. CAIRNS, *Building Inspector.*

Office, Hudner Building, Fall River.

ATTLEBORO	Lakeville	Rehoboth
Berkley	Mansfield	Seekonk
Dartmouth	Middleborough	Somerset
Dighton	North Attleborough	Swansea
Easton	Norton	TAUNTON
FALL RIVER	Raynham	Westport
Freetown		

District No. 12.FRANK W. SAUNDERS, *Building Inspector.*

Acushnet	Falmouth	Orleans
Barnstable	Gay Head	Provincetown
Bourne	Gosnold	Rochester
Brewster	Harwich	Sandwich
Chatham	Marion	Tisbury
Chilmark	Mashpee	Truro
Dennis	Mattapoisett	Wareham
Eastham	Nantucket	Wellfleet
Edgartown	NEW BEDFORD	West Tisbury
Fairhaven	Oak Bluffs	Yarmouth

District No. 13.JOHN F. CASEY, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Auburn	Millbury	Sturbridge
Blackstone	Millville	Sutton
Brimfield	Monson	Upton
Brookfield	New Braintree	Uxbridge
Charlton	Northbridge	Wales
Douglas	North Brookfield	Ware
Dudley	Oxford	Warren
Grafton	Palmer	Webster
Holland	Southbridge	West Brookfield
Leicester	Spencer	*WORCESTER

* All territory south of a line drawn from the city line, commencing at Belmont Street, through the center of Belmont and Shrewsbury streets to Union Square; thence through the center of Front and Pleasant streets to the Paxton town line.

District No. 14.WALTER A. PENNIMAN, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Ashburnham	New Salem	Rutland
Athol	Oakham	Shrewsbury
Barre	Orange	Sterling
Dana	Paxton	Templeton
Enfield	Petersham	Warwick
Gardner	Phillipston	West Boylston
Greenwich	Prescott	Westminster
Hardwick	Princeton	Winchendon
Holden	Royalston	*WORCESTER
Hubbardston		

* All territory north of a line drawn from the city line, commencing at Belmont Street, through the center of Belmont and Shrewsbury streets to Union Square; thence through the center of Front and Pleasant streets to the Paxton town line.

District No. 15.ERNEST E. CLEVELAND, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 21 Besse Place, Springfield.

Agawam	Hampden	South Hadley
Belchertown	Huntington	Southwick
Blandford	Longmeadow	SPRINGFIELD
Chester	Ludlow	Tolland
CHICOPEE	Middlefield	Westfield
East Longmeadow	Montgomery	West Springfield
Granby	Pelham	Wilbraham
Granville	Russell	

District No. 16.ARTHUR F. ROACH, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 21 Besse Place, Springfield.

Amherst	Greenfield	Plainfield
Bernardston	Hadley	Shutesbury
Chesterfield	Hatfield	Southampton
Cummington	HOLYOKE	Sunderland
Deerfield	Leverett	Wendell
Easthampton	Leyden	Westhampton
Erving	Montague	Whately
Gill	NORTHAMPTON	Williamsburg
Goshen	Northfield	Worthington

District No. 17.SYDNEY H. CLIFFE, *Building Inspector.*

Office, Kimbell Block, North Adams.

Adams	Hancock	Peru
Alford	Hawley	PITTSFIELD
Ashfield	Heath	Richmond
Becket	Hinsdale	Rowe
Buckland	Lanesborough	Sandisfield
Charlemont	Lee	Savoy
Cheshire	Lenox	Sheffield
Clarksburg	Monroe	Shelburne
Colrain	Monterey	Stockbridge
Conway	Mount Washington	Tyringham
Dalton	New Ashford	Washington
Egremont	New Marlborough	West Stockbridge
Florida	NORTH ADAMS	Williamstown
Great Barrington	Otis	Windsor

Supervisor of Plans.LEMUEL POPE, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

RECAPITULATION OF REPORTS OF BUILDING INSPECTORS.
RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF PLANS.

INSPECTORS.	RECEIVED.			FORWARDED TO INSPECTORS.			OTHERWISE ACCOUNTED FOR.			Totals.			
	Plans submitted.	Consultations.	On Hand Nov. 1, 1916.	Filed.	Total.	Certificates.	Specifications of Requirements.	Without Action.	Total.	Con- struc- tion aban- doned.	On Hand.	- Total.	
Lemuel Pope, supervisor,	1,150	1,288	70	834	904	523	280	73	876	15	13	28	904
Elmer Lewis, acting supervisor,	15	6	-	15	15	6	-	-	6	-	9	9	15
Totals,	1,165	1,284	70	849	919	529	280	73	882	15	22	37	919

RELATING TO THE ERECTION, ALTERATION AND INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

INSPECTORS.	RELATIVE TO NEW BUILDINGS.		RELATIVE TO EXISTING BUILDINGS.		ELEVATORS.		PROSECUTIONS.		Days Special Duty.	
	Plans filed.		Certificates issued.		Permits approved.		Complaints investigated.			
	Visits.	Inspected.	Complied with.	Inspected.	Tested.	Ventilation.	Plans filed.	Amount of Fines.		
Atkinson, Harry S.	23	147	59	431	654	68	66	10	24	
Beyer, Richard S.	39	89	145	235	395	39	48	3	12	
Cairns, William H.	68	77	322	632	319	165	149	4	17	
Casey, John F.	115	7	308	1,048	356	342	348	8	12	
Cheney, Ansel J.	36	6	397	357	237	61	47	1	3	
Cleveland, Ernest E.	97	18	253	347	569	131	233	14	6	
Cliffe, Sydney H.	25	67	106	603	324	88	41	12	6	
Cobb, Joseph F. ¹	21	95	349	210	441	59	64	2	8	
Isle, Ambrose W.	65	130	149	232	255	58	45	78	2	
Lewis, Elmer	38	4	132	333	484	8	12	81	7	
McDonald, Angus H.	117	214	471	806	233	75	74	30	54	
McKeever, William J.	54	49	252	876	388	156	80	442	9	
Penniman, Walter A.	38	23	24	773	186	81	82	289	39	
Roach, Arthur F.	49	-	188	695	149	72	51	217	-	
Ryan, Everett E.	22	2	116	271	514	20	20	80	15	
Saunders, Frank W.	65	175	129	488	183	371	371	233	3	
Terry, John J.	33	-	103	556	522	129	97	239	3	
Totals, . . .	905	1,103	3,926	8,555	6,782	2,081	1,738	3,289	165	

¹ Re-appointed Dec. 11, 1916.

RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF THE CINEMATOGRAPH AND EXHIBITION OF MOTION PICTURES.

INSPECTORS.	Booths Inspected.	APPLICANTS TO BE EXAMINED.						Fines and Costs.	
		SPECIAL.		FIRST CLASS.		SECOND CLASS.			
		Licensed.	Rejected.	Licensed.	Rejected.	Licensed.	Rejected.		
Atkinson, Harry	8	25	44	18	2	7	22	5	
Beyer, Richard S.	4	5	4	9	2	4	8	2	
Cairns, William H.	18	24	40	-	-	-	-	-	
Casey, John F.	3	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	
Cheney, Ansel J.	5	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	
Cleveland, Ernest E.	6	10	49	-	-	-	-	-	
Cliffe, Sydney H.	10	20	31	-	-	-	-	-	
Cobb, Joseph F.	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Isele, Ambrose W.	1	9	16	8	4	11	14	2	
Lewis, Elmer	1	4	25	6	1	11	11	1	
McDonald, Angus H.	4	27	10	-	-	-	-	-	
McKeever, William J.	3	4	17	14	1	5	17	2	
Penniman, Walter A.	9	7	53	-	-	-	-	-	
Pope, Lemuel	-	-	402	-	-	-	-	-	
Roach, Arthur F.	4	6	35	-	-	-	-	-	
Ryan, Everett E.	7	41	113	35	18	40	51	7	
Saunders, Frank W.	3	8	33	-	-	-	-	-	
Terry, John J.	5	13	31	9	6	4	13	3	
Totals,	77	222	934	99	34	82	138	24	
								31	
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Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH J. CAREY,

Deputy Chief.

BOILER INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE A. LUCK, *Deputy Chief.*

BOILER INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF GEORGE A. LUCK, *Deputy Chief.*

OFFICE, 3 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

To the Chief of the District Police.

SIR:— During the past year the members of the boiler inspection department, consisting of the deputy chief and twenty-four boiler inspectors, have efficiently enforced the several laws, rules and regulations within their jurisdiction, including the —

Engineers' and firemen's license law (chapter 259, General Acts of 1915).

Boiler inspection law (chapter 465, Acts of 1907, as amended by chapter 563, Acts of 1908; chapter 393, Acts of 1909; and chapter 531, Acts of 1912).

Operators of hoisting machinery license law (chapter 656, Acts of 1911, as amended by chapter 211, General Acts of 1915).

Air tank inspection law (chapter 649, Acts of 1914).

Ammonia compressor safety valve law (chapter 467, Acts of 1914).

Steam boiler rules formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules.

Air tank regulations prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules, and ammonia compressor safety valve rules formulated by said board.

During the year a few changes have been made in the steam boiler rules formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, as a result of petitions to the Board and public hearings held as required by law. A new edition of the rules, including the changes, was signed by His Excellency the Governor on July 11, 1917, since which time a limited supply of the new edition has been printed and distributed.

No change has been made in the exemptions in the boiler inspection law, provisions of which exempt boilers of railroad locomotives, motor road vehicles, boilers in private resi-

dences, boilers in public buildings and in apartment houses used solely for heating, carrying pressures not exceeding 15 pounds per square inch and having less than 4 square feet of grate surface, boilers of not more than 3 horsepower, boilers used for horticultural and agricultural purposes exclusively, and boilers under the jurisdiction of the United States.

The insurance companies authorized to inspect and insure steam boilers in this Commonwealth, from whom reports of inspections have been received by this department, are as follows: —

Employers Liability Assurance Corporation.

Fidelity and Casualty Company.

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.

Maryland Casualty Company.

Mutual Boiler Insurance Company.

Royal Indemnity Company.

Travelers Indemnity Company.

There have been 19,607 reports of steam boiler inspections and 376 reports of air-tank inspections made by the various insurance companies, — a total of 19,983 reports.

The authorized insurance companies employ inspectors of steam boilers and air tanks holding certificates of competency issued by this department. Forty-six applicants for such certificates were examined during the year, 28 of whom were granted certificates and 18 failed to pass the examination. There are now 148 insurance company inspectors holding certificates of competency.

Of the \$1,000 appropriated for investigation work, apparatus and for maintenance in the boiler inspection department, the sum of \$955.09 has been expended in repairing and improving the equipment for examination of applicants for licenses as engineers and firemen at the main and branch offices of the department, and other contingent expenses.

During the year inspectors of this department have made the following number of inspections: internal inspections of steam boilers, 2,329; external inspections of steam boilers, 4,424; inspections of air tanks, 139, making a total of 6,892.

The number of applicants examined for licenses as en-

gineers and firemen has been 5,022, of which number 2,326 were granted licenses and 2,696 were rejected. The number of applicants examined for licenses to operate hoisting machinery has been 93, of which number 76 were granted licenses and 17 were rejected. The grand total of applicants examined for licenses has been 5,115, of which number 2,402 were successful and 2,713 were unsuccessful.

Additional work performed by members of this department on boards of examiners of applicants for the higher grades of engineers' licenses or for special licenses, boards of appeal from decisions of individual examiners, and boards of examiners of applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers for insurance companies authorized by this Commonwealth, is detailed in the following statement:—

STATEMENT DETAILING THE NUMBER OF TIMES EACH INSPECTOR SERVED ON BOARDS OF EXAMINERS OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE AS ENGINEER OR FIREMAN, BOARDS OF APPEAL FROM DECISIONS OF INDIVIDUAL EXAMINERS, OR ON BOARDS OF EXAMINERS OF APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY AS INSPECTORS OF STEAM BOILERS FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH.

INSPECTORS.	SERVICE ON —			Total.
	Boards of Examiners of Engineers or Firemen.	Boards of Appeal.	Boards for Certificates.	
Allen, Merrill W.,	191	—	—	191
Bragdon, Percy B.,	131	—	—	131
Bushek, Henry,	159	5	1	165
Evans, James W.,	158	2	—	160
Ferguson, Charles,	169	47	39	255
Forbush, Franklin L.,	93	—	—	93
Harlow, Willis A.,	126	47	30	203
Hinckley, Frank C.,	151	—	—	151
Kearney, John B.,	151	2	—	153
Lovering, Arthur F.,	142	—	—	142
Luck, George A. (deputy chief), . . .	5	—	—	5
Mackintosh, George D.,	143	1	—	144
Masterson, Edward F.,	319	63	34	416

STATEMENT DETAILING THE NUMBER OF TIMES EACH INSPECTOR SERVED ON BOARDS OF EXAMINERS, ETC.—*Concluded.*

INSPECTORS.	SERVICE ON—			Total.
	Boards of Examiners of Engineers or Firemen.	Boards of Appeal.	Boards for Certificates.	
Mitchell, Herbert E.,	186	—	—	186
Moran, Edward,	198	4	5	207
Mores, Edward A.,	200	—	—	200
Morton, Harry E.,	106	2	4	112
Ramsay, William W.,	118	—	—	118
Richardson, George E.,	102	—	—	102
Sanborn, Freeman H.,	151	—	—	151
Simm, Wilbert E.,	149	12	4	165
Skoglund, Charles,	171	1	—	172
Sullivan, Herbert A.,	56	—	—	56
Waterman, Benjamin S.,	248	—	—	248
Wright, Franklin G.,	44	1	—	45
Totals,	3,667	187	117	3,971

All of the Board meetings on appeals, and to examine applicants for certificates of competency, were held in the main office of this department, at 3 State House, Boston; the meetings of the boards of examiners of engineers or firemen are also held in the respective branch offices, as occasion may require.

The following is a comparative statement of inspections made by members of this department during the past five years:—

YEAR.	INSPECTIONS OF STEAM BOILERS.		Inspections of Air Tanks.	Total Inspections.
	Internal.	External.		
1913,	2,728	2,675	—	5,403
1914,	2,959	3,764	23	6,746
1915,	2,744	4,045	198	6,987
1916,	2,762	4,499	99	7,360
1917,	2,329	4,424	139	6,892

The total number of MASSACHUSETTS STANDARD boilers and air tanks constructed in accordance with the Steam Boiler Rules formulated and the Air Tank Regulations prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, data reports for which have been received and carefully checked by the boiler inspection department, has been as follows:—

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31 —	MASS STD Boilers.	MASS STD Air Tanks.	Total.
1908 (from May 1),	519	—	519
1909,	1,365	—	1,365
1910,	1,642	—	1,642
1911,	1,604	—	1,604
1912,	2,002	—	2,002
1913,	2,860	—	2,860
1914,	2,738	—	2,738
1915,	2,291	214	2,505
1916,	1,665	178	1,843
1917,	1,788	216	2,004
Totals to date,	18,474	608	19,082

The following tabulation shows prosecutions for violation of the various laws enforced by the boiler inspection department, and the results of such prosecutions:—

CAUSE OF PROSECUTION.	Number of Prosecutions.	Fined.	Filed.	Nol-prossed.	Discharged.	Total Amount of Fines and Costs imposed.
Assaulting an officer,	1	1	—	—	—	\$25
Causing a boiler to be operated by a person not properly licensed.	2	2	—	—	—	60
Causing a boiler to be operated without appliances necessary to safety.	1	1	—	—	—	25
Causing a boiler to be operated without a certificate of inspection.	4	4	—	—	—	50
Failure to pay boiler inspection fee,	5	—	3	1	1	—
Failure to keep daily records of boiler,	3	2	1	—	—	40
Operating electric derrick without a license,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Operating steam plant without proper license,	5	3	2	—	—	25
Totals,	22	13	7	1	1	\$225

Fees. — The sum of \$26,635 has been paid to the Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, covering the following amounts received by me from the various inspectors of this department: —

For internal inspection of steam boilers,	\$12,250
For external inspection of steam boilers,	8,810
For inspection of air tanks,	390
From applicants for license as steam engineers or firemen,	5,093
From applicants for license as operators of hoisting machinery when the motive power is mechanical and other than steam,	92
 Total,	 \$26,635

Military or Naval Service. — The entrance of the United States into the present world war has materially affected the work of this department, three members of the department having entered the Federal service. At the time the German steamship "Kronprinzessin Cecilie," which had been interned at Boston, was confiscated by the United States government, and preparations were made to convert her into an auxiliary transport, six members of the boiler inspection department were detailed to take charge of the boat, by request of the United States Marshal, such duty occupying one hundred and twenty-three days of service, or the loss to this department of an average of more than twenty days for each of the six boiler inspectors thus detailed. The additional loss to this department of the services of the three boiler inspectors who have entered the United States naval service amounted to a total of six hundred and twenty-seven days, or two hundred and nine days for each man. This has affected the work of this department to a considerable extent, inasmuch as seven hundred and fifty days' services in all have been lost to the department.

ASSIGNMENTS OF DISTRICTS.

The following assignments of districts are now in force:—

BOILER INSPECTORS.

District No. 1.

EDWARD F. MASTERSON, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 12 Kinsman Block, Salem.

Amesbury	Hamilton	NEWBURYPORT
BEVERLY	HAVERHILL	Rockport
Boxford	Ipswich	Rowley
Danvers	Manchester	Salisbury
Essex	Marblehead	Topsfield
Georgetown	Merrimac	Wenham
GLoucester	Middleton	West Newbury
Groveland	Newbury	

District No. 2.

EDWARD F. MASTERSON, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 12 Kinsman Block, Salem.

LYNN	PEABODY	Saugus
Lynnfield	REVERE	Swampscott
Nahant	SALEM	Winthrop

District No. 3.

EDWARD A. MORES, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 71 Central Block, Lowell.

Andover	LOWELL	North Reading
Billerica	Methuen	Tewksbury
Dracut	North Andover	Wilmington
LAWRENCE		

District No. 4.*CHARLES FERGUSON, Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Acton	Concord	WALTHAM
Arlington	Hudson	Watertown
Bedford	Lexington	Wayland
Belmont	Lincoln	Weston
Boxborough	Maynard	Winchester
Burlington	Stow	WOBURN
CAMBRIDGE	Sudbury	

District No. 5.*WILBERT E. SIMM, Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

EVERETT	MELROSE	Stoneham
MALDEN	Reading	Wakefield
MEDFORD	SOMERVILLE	

District No. 6.*JOHN B. KEARNEY, Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

BOSTON proper, bounded by Causeway Street, Commercial Street, Atlantic Avenue, Essex Street, Boylston Street, Massachusetts Avenue to Charles River, and Charles River to Warren Bridge.

District No. 7.*GEORGE D. MACKINTOSH, Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

BOSTON proper and South Boston, bounded by Summer Street Extension, Atlantic Avenue, Essex Street, Boylston Street, Massachusetts Avenue, Columbia Road to the water front.

District No. 8.

HARRY E. MORTON, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Charlestown, CHELSEA, East Boston and the water front, from Mystic Bridge in Charlestown to Summer Street Extension, including Charles River to Cottage Farm Bridge; also Boston Harbor and the islands therein.

District No. 9.

EDWARD MORAN, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

BOSTON, south of Massachusetts Avenue and Columbia Road, including: —

Dorchester	Mattapan	Roxbury
Jamaica Plain	Roslindale	West Roxbury

District No. 10.

JAMES W. EVANS, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Ashland	Hyde Park	Norwood
Bellingham	MARLBOROUGH	Plainville
Canton	Medfield	Sharon
Dedham	Medway	Sherborn
Dover	Millis	Stoughton
Foxborough	Milton	Walpole
Framingham	Natick	Wellesley
Franklin	Needham	Westwood
Holliston	NEWTON	Wrentham
Hopkinton	Norfolk	

District No. 11.PERCY B. BRAGDON, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Hudner Building, Fall River.

ATTLEBORO	Gay Head	Rehoboth
Berkley	Gosnold	Seekonk
Chilmark	Mansfield	Somerset
Dartmouth	Nantucket	Swansea
Dighton	North Attleborough	TAUNTON
Easton	Norton	Tisbury
Edgartown	Oak Bluffs	West Tisbury
FALL RIVER	Raynham	Westport
Freetown		

District No. 12.PERCY B. BRAGDON, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Hudner Building, Fall River.

Acushnet	Fairhaven	Plymouth
Barnstable	Falmouth	Provincetown
Bourne	Harwich	Rochester
Brewster	Lakeville	Sandwich
Bridgewater	Marion	Truro
Carver	Mashpee	Wareham
Chatham	Mattapoisett	Wellfleet
Dennis	Middleborough	West Bridgewater
East Bridgewater	NEW BEDFORD	Yarmouth
Eastham	Orleans	

District No. 13.MERRILL W. ALLEN, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Auburn	Leicester	Spencer
Blackstone	Mendon	Sturbridge
Brookfield	Milford	Sutton
Charlton	Millbury	Upton
Douglas	Northbridge	Uxbridge
Dudley	North Brookfield	Warren
Grafton	Oxford	Webster
Hopedale	Southbridge	West Brookfield

Also city of WORCESTER south of Shrewsbury, Front and Pleasant streets.

District No. 14.HERBERT E. MITCHELL, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Barre	Hubbardston	Phillipston
Berlin	Lancaster	Princeton
Bolton	Leominster	Rutland
Boylston	New Braintree	Shrewsbury
Clinton	Northborough	Southborough
Dana	Oakham	Sterling
Hardwick	Paxton	West Boylston
Holden	Petersham	Westborough

Also city of WORCESTER north of Shrewsbury, Front and Pleasant streets.

District No. 15.FREEMAN H. SANBORN, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 21 Besse Place, Springfield.

Brimfield	Holland	SPRINGFIELD
East Longmeadow	Longmeadow	Wales
Hampden	Monson	Wilbraham

District No. 16.ARTHUR F. LOVERING, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Masonic Building, Northampton.

Amherst	Granby	Shutesbury
Belchertown	Hadley	South Hadley
Chesterfield	Hatfield	Sunderland
Cummington	Leverett	Ware
Easthampton	NORTHAMPTON	Williamsburg
Goshen	Pelham	

District No. 17.FRANKLIN L. FORBUSH, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Kimbell Block, North Adams.

Adams	Florida	Northfield
Ashfield	Gill	Orange
Bernardston	Greenfield	Plainfield
Buckland	Hawley	Rowe
Charlemont	Heath	Savoy
Clarksburg	Leyden	Shelburne
Colrain	Monroe	Warwick
Conway	Montague	Wendell
Deerfield	New Ashford	Whately
Erving	NORTH ADAMS	Williamstown

District No. 18.GEORGE E. RICHARDSON, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Court House, Pittsfield.

Alford	Lanesborough	Richmond
Becket	Lee	Sandisfield
Blandford	Lenox	Sheffield
Cheshire	Middlefield	Stockbridge
Chester	Monterey	Tolland
Dalton	Mount Washington	Tyringham
Egremont	New Marlborough	Washington
Great Barrington	Otis	West Stockbridge
Hancock	Peru	Windsor
Hinsdale	PITTSFIELD	Worthington

District No. 19.FRANK C. HINCKLEY, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 21 Besse Place, Springfield.

Agawam	Huntington	Russell
CHICOPEE	Ludlow	Southampton
Enfield	Montgomery	Southwick
Granville	New Salem	Westfield
Greenwich	Palmer	Westhampton
HOLYOKE	Prescott	West Springfield

District No. 20.BENJAMIN S. WATERMAN, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 71 Central Block, Lowell.

Ashburnham	Gardner	Shirley
Ashby	Groton	Templeton
Athol	Harvard	Townsend
Ayer	Littleton	Tyngsborough
Carlisle	Lunenburg	Westford
Chelmsford	Pepperell	Westminster
Dunstable	Royalston	Winchendon
FITCHBURG		

District No. 21.WILLIS A. HARLOW, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Allston	Brighton	Brookline
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Also the Fenway bounded by Huntington Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue and the Charles River, Brookline.

District No. 22.CHARLES SKOGLUND, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Abington	Hanson	Plympton
Avon	Hingham	QUINCY
Braintree	Holbrook	Randolph
BROCKTON	Hull	Rockland
Cohasset	Kingston	Scituate
Duxbury	Marshfield	Weymouth
Halifax	Norwell	Whitman
Hanover	Pembroke	

Special Duty.

HENRY BUSHEK, *Boiler Inspector.*

CHARLES FERGUSON, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

In Federal Service.

WILLIAM W. RAMSAY.

HERBERT A. SULLIVAN.

FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT.

RECAPITULATION OF REPORTS OF BOILER INSPECTORS.

RELATING TO STEAM BOILER INSPECTIONS.

INSPECTORS.

Total Number of Boilers inspected.	Boilers inspected internally.	Boilers inspected externally.	Defects found on Boilers.	Boilers ordered repaired.	Defects Appended or repaired, or deferred.	Number of Boilers on which Maximum Pressure was reduced.	Number of Boilers condemned.	Complaints investigated.	Prosecutions.	Fines imposed.
Allen, Merrill W.	326	206	223	22	1,226	166	16	—	—	\$25
Bragdon, Percy B.	151	114	123	17	565	146	—	—	—	65
Bushell, Henry	602	159	443	267	708	296	1	—	—	—
Evans, James W.	252	146	106	73	520	116	3	—	—	—
Ferguson, Charles L.	6	2	4	1	2	4	—	—	—	—
Fortush, Franklin L.	375	137	238	34	24	528	298	—	—	—
Harlow, Willis A.	936	41	895	4	—	1,291	919	—	—	—
Hinchley, Frank C.	277	79	198	267	66	747	232	5	5	2
Kearney, John B.	346	63	283	12	10	431	274	—	17	—
Lovering, Arthur F.	225	57	168	3	3	148	164	4	1	—
Mackintosh, George D.	350	139	211	8	2	439	258	1	1	—
Masterson, Edward F.	217	106	111	49	28	474	110	10	2	3
Mitchell, Herbert E.	197	133	64	182	21	284	77	2	1	—
Moran, Edward A.	338	80	258	43	32	494	271	1	2	—
Mores, Edward A.	339	177	162	10	6	385	165	14	3	—
Morton, Harry E.	164	114	50	2	2	178	49	1	1	—
Ramsay, William W.	52	30	22	61	12	93	23	—	5	1
Richardson, George E.	324	103	221	41	14	574	241	3	1	4
Sanborn, Freeman H.	206	53	153	14	10	446	163	10	—	—
Simm, Wilbert E.	260	112	148	187	15	606	168	9	1	—
Skooglund, Charles	308	148	160	17	9	672	165	12	1	—
Sullivan, Herbert A.	98	79	19	91	15	198	24	5	5	—
Waterman, Benjamin S.	243	85	158	137	4	224	161	—	2	—
Wright, Franklin G.	47	15	32	3	4	56	34	1	—	—
Totals.	6,753	2,329	4,424	1,852	360	11,289	4,524	105	19	\$90

RELATING TO AIR TANK INSPECTIONS.

INSPECTORS.

	Total Number of Air Tanks found on Air Tanks.	Total Number of Air Tanks mispected.	Air Tanks ordered repaired.	Air Tanks ordered repaired or replaced.	Number of Air Tanks on which Hydrostatic Pressure Test was applied.	Number of Air Tanks on which Maximum Pressure was reduced.	Number of Air Tanks condemned.	Number of Air Tanks condemned.	Complainants investigated.	Prosecutions.	Fines imposed.
Allen, Merrill W.,	12	1	5	5	64	6	1	1	1	1	1
Bragdon, Percy B.,	18	2	7	7	7	9	1	1	1	1	1
Bushek, Henry,	15	2	9	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Evans, James W.,	7	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
Ferguson, Charles,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Forbush, Franklin L.,	6	1	2	2	12	12	1	1	1	1	1
Harlow, Willis A.,	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hinckley, Frank C.,	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kearny, John B.,	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lovering, Arthur F.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mackintosh, George D.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Masterson, Edward F.,	6	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mitchell, Herbert E.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Moran, Edward,	6	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mores, Edward A.,	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Morton, Harry E.,	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ramsay, William W.,	14	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Richardson, George E.,	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sabourn, Freeman H.,	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simm, Wilbert E.,	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Skoglund, Charles,	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sullivan, Herbert A.,	9	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Waterman, Benjamin S.,	19	29	29	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wright, Franklin G.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals,	139	68	7	185	18	19	3	9	9	9	9

GENERAL SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS.

ENGINEERS' AND FIREMEN'S LICENSE LAW.

LICENSES GRANTED.

INSPECTORS.	ENGINEERS' AND FIREMEN'S LICENSE LAW — Con.		OPERATORS OF HOISTING MACHINERY LAW.	
	Applications received.	Fines imposed.	Complaints investigated.	Prosecutions.
Licenses exchanged.	19	—	—	—
Licenses suspended.	14	1	30	—
Licenses revoked.	7	1	17	1
Licenses suspended.	2	1	45	2
Licenses revoked.	53	1	14	4
Licenses suspended.	11	1	3	1
Licenses revoked.	5	1	5	1
Licenses suspended.	1	1	7	1
Licenses revoked.	1	1	23	1
Licenses suspended.	2	1	34	1
Licenses revoked.	3	1	28	1
Licenses suspended.	4	1	18	1
Licenses revoked.	30	1	13	1
Licenses suspended.	26	1	10	1
Licenses revoked.	—	—	21	1
Licenses suspended.	6	1	15	1
Licenses revoked.	3	1	8	1
Licenses suspended.	3	1	7	1
Licenses revoked.	6	1	16	1
Licenses suspended.	45	—	17	1
Licenses revoked.	11	—	12	3
Licenses suspended.	3	1	16	1
Licenses revoked.	8	—	13	1
Licenses suspended.	—	—	—	—
	272	9	15	393
Fines imposed.		9	9	92
				76
				17
				8
				1

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. LUCK,
Deputy Chief.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

DISPOSITION OF FORFEITED LIQUORS.

Revised Laws, chapter 100, section 80, provides that all forfeited liquors shall be forwarded to me, as Chief of this Force, by the various officers of the Commonwealth whose duty it is to so forward them, and such statute also provides that I shall sell the same and after paying the cost of transportation shall pay the net proceeds to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

During the year, in accordance with these provisions, I have received certain liquors and the packages containing the same, and have given my receipts therefor, the number of seizures being 1,102, and the quantity of liquors received being as follows:—

Spirituous liquors,	3,687 gallons, 2 quarts, 1 pint, 3 gills.
Malt liquors,	9,352 gallons, 1 quart.

A large quantity of the spirituous liquors, being of poor quality, was sold to the distillery for the extraction of the alcohol, the remaining spirituous liquors being sold to hospitals and individuals for medicinal purposes, and to wholesale dealers, as found necessary.

The malt liquors, with the exception of small quantities found to be salable, were emptied into the sewer. The empty barrels were sold to the respective brewers whose names were branded thereon, and the empty bottles were sold to the Manufacturers' and Bottlers' Collecting and Distributing Company and other dealers. After all expenses accruing against these liquors for transportation and handling had been paid, amounting to \$1,044.35, the balance of \$2,400, being the net proceeds resulting from such sales, was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

DISPOSITION OF CONFISCATED WEAPONS.

Section 2 of chapter 583, Acts of 1908, provides that pistols, revolvers and other weapons confiscated by order of the court shall be forwarded to the Chief of this Force, who may sell or destroy the same, and, in the event of a sale, after paying the cost of the transportation, the net proceeds shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

During the year, in compliance with these provisions, I have received from the various officers of the Commonwealth, whose duty it is to forward the same, the following weapons, and have notified the respective courts of my receipts thereof: —

Revolvers,	244
Knives,	6
Metal knuckles,	12

The revolvers have been sold, and the net proceeds, amounting to \$60, have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. The knives and knuckles have been destroyed.

AMOUNTS PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

The following amounts have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the District Police Force during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1917, such amounts representing the fees received with the applications and for the respective services named, and the net proceeds from the sale of forfeited liquors and of confiscated weapons: —

Applications for approval of entertainments to be given upon the Lord's day,	\$9,894 00
Applications for elevator licenses and renewals,	29 00
Applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses,	5,045 00
Applications for hoisting machinery operators' licenses,	90 00
Applications for moving-picture machine operators' licenses,	1,157 00
Assistant moving-picture machine operators' permits and renewals,	648 00
Confiscated weapons,	60 00
Forfeited liquors,	2,400 00

Inspections of air tanks,	\$384 00
Inspections of boilers,	20,156 00
Inspections of moving-picture machines,	456 00
Inspections of moving-picture machine booths,	148 00
Permissions for special exhibitions of moving pictures,	608 00
Renewal of moving-picture machine operators' licenses,	942 50
Total,	\$42,017 50

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following statement shows the respective amounts appropriated for the salaries and expenses of this Force, and amounts expended therefor: —

DETAIL.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Amounts unexpended.
Salary of the Chief of the District Police,	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	-
Salaries of the first clerk, second clerk and stenographer.	3,500 00	3,425 01	\$74 99
Salaries of six stenographers in branch offices,	4,009 00	3,780 11	228 89
Salary of storekeeper,	900 00	897 91	2 09
Contingent office expenses,	14,000 00	13,999 02	98
Salaries of deputy chief and members of the detective department.	50,876 00	50,791 82	84 18
Salaries of stenographers and clerk of the detective department.	4,555 00	4,536 28	18 72
Traveling expenses of members of the detective department.	17,500 00	17,468 19	31 81
Special services and expenses in the investigation of fires.	2,500 00	2,107 78	392 22
Expenses of steamer "Lexington,"	13,000 00	12,897 38	102 62
Regulation of explosives,	3,450 00	3,483 53 ¹	-
Expenses in connection with the enforcement of law relative to the waters of the Commonwealth.	5,500 00	5,497 84	2 16
Special police officers,	65,000 00	43,536 99	21,463 01
Salaries of deputy chief and members of the building inspection department.	33,613 00	33,546 90	66 10
Salaries of stenographers of the building inspection department.	1,417 00	1,405 79	11 21
Traveling expenses of members of the building inspection department.	7,500 00	7,571 83 ¹	-
Expenses, moving-picture apparatus,	300 00	294 90	5 10
Salaries of deputy chief and members of the boiler inspection department.	43,811 00	40,109 85	3,701 15 ²
Salaries of stenographers of the boiler inspection department.	2,994 16	2,994 16	-
Traveling expenses of members of the boiler inspection department.	10,000 00	8,880 96	1,119 04 ²
Expenses in connection with boiler apparatus,	1,000 00	955 09	44 91
Compensation of members of the Board of Boiler Rules.	1,000 00	1,000 00	-
Expenses of Board of Boiler Rules,	600 00	566 90	33 10
Totals,	\$290,025 16	\$262,748 24	\$27,382 28

¹ Balance transferred from extraordinary expenses.

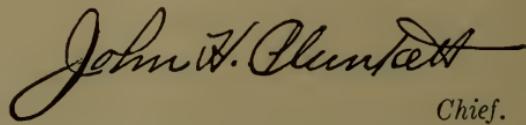
² Three members of this department have been in the United States Naval Service since March, 1917, and their positions have not been filled.

CONCLUSION.

I desire to express to Your Excellency my gratitude for assistance extended to me in carrying out the duties pertaining to this Force.

It is also gratifying to record my testimony to the satisfactory work done by the deputy chiefs, members and other employees of the Department, and I bespeak the support of all good citizens in connection with the work of the members of the Department. I also desire to renew the expression of my gratitude to the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth and his assistants for their advice in solving the many deeper questions when they have arisen.

Respectfully submitted,



John W. Gluntett
Chief.

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